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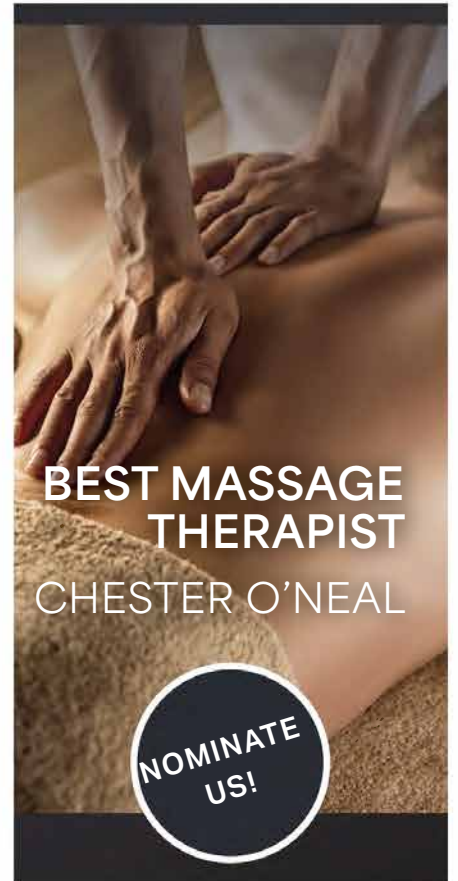


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‘Seems Fair to Me’

Editor:

President Trump asked Walmart to eat the cost of his tariffs (Mailbox, May 22). He warned he would publicly shame them and other companies if they don't, and they choose to pass the costs on to consumers instead. Of course, Trump's now outraged because Walmart said they would likely pass the costs on.

I'm sure Trump's request runs counter to how he ran his own businesses. I doubt he ever ate the cost of anything. In fact, it's alleged he often chose not to pay bills for the slimmest of reasons.

It seems fair to me that, since Trump wanted businesses to eat his tariff costs, he should request that the congressional GOP allow his current lower tax rates on the wealthy expire in his "big beauty bill" and let the wealthy eat the tax increases that would ensue. If Congress did, the increased dollars collected could be used to support government social programs whose dollars are being cut to keep his bill within GOP desired fiscal limits.

Sherman Schapiro, Eureka

‘Voice of Reason’

Editor:

Couldn't have said it better myself. Mr. Burton hit the nail squarely on the head (Mailbox, May 22). Concise, precise and totally right on; kudos, sir, for the voice of reason.

Dave Kahan, Redway

Above the Falls

It began as tiny as a dust mote
Dancing in the mist
Of the swirling waterfall
Hundreds of feet deep in the narrow canyon
Then circling, circling
Upward and outward
As if on golden tendrils
Increasing in size
As it rose
Finally soaring
White head and tail radiant in the sun
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And leaving us breathless
Until it became again a speck
Swallowed by the infinite blue
Of a perfect summer's sky
On a perfect summer's day.

— Jean Munsee

Correction

A story in the May 22, 2025 edition of the North Coast Journal headlined "God Looking Back at You" contained an error regarding the branch of the service John Calkins served in. He served in the U.S. Navy. The Journal regrets the error.

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NCTJ NEWS

Feds Impact in Humboldt

CPH, CR, medical providers continue to grapple with federal changes

By Thadeus Greenson
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Another week, more news of the cascading impact of the Trump administration's actions on Humboldt County. Here's a rundown on the latest:

Cal Poly Under Investigation

On the same day the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights announced its investigation found Columbia University had violated federal law by showing indifference to the hostile environment faced by its Jewish students, Interim Cal Poly Humboldt President Michael Spagna sent a letter to the campus community advising that it, too, is now officially under federal investigation.

Specifically, Spagna said the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights has opened an investigation into a complaint filed against CPH in March by the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under the Law, alleging that Jewish students have been attacked verbally and physically, excluded and forced out of areas on campus, and subject to "vicious" antisemitism.

"Anti-Israel campus protesters have thrown fake blood on Jewish students and vandalized a campus building while screaming 'blood of our martyrs,' shouted anti-Semitic slurs at Jewish students and displayed hateful messages showing a Nazi swastika 'equals' a Jewish star of David; vandalized campus property with anti-Semitic slogans; harassed Jewish students inside a Sukkah by shouting anti-Semitic invectives at them through a megaphone and glorifying the Oct. 7 terrorist attack by Hamas," the complaint alleges. "Despite its knowledge about these and other anti-Semitic incidents, the university has not taken meaningful steps to eliminate the hostile climate for Jewish students at Cal Poly Humboldt."

Some — but not all — the allegations stem from the protest that led to a week-long occupation of Siemens Hall by

demonstrators looking to bring awareness to the humanitarian crisis in Gaza resulting from the Israel-Hamas War, which led administrators to controversially shutter the campus last spring. In the aftermath of that protest, the leadership of Eureka's Temple Beth El penned a public letter to state legislators saying while there had been "instances of antisemitism," they did not view the protest itself to be antisemitic, noting the Jewish community is diverse with "wide-ranging views." But the leaders did charge that in the wake of the Oct. 7 attack on Israel there had been a hate crime on campus, another student was "viciously harassed and received little help" and Jewish community leaders attempted to contact the university in early February of 2024 but their "urgent" attempts to meet with campus leadership to discuss the situation took three months to garner a one-hour meeting. During that time, they wrote, the "situation deteriorated."

"The protests loudly demonstrated a lack of cultural sensitivity and indifference to alienation of Jewish students with opposing views," the letter said. "The university ignored offers of help from Jewish leaders and failed to provide students, faculty and staff with resources to address antisemitism and support Jewish life on campus. This must change."

Of course, the announcement of the federal investigation into the Brandeis Center complaint doesn't come in a vacuum, as the Trump administration has launched a multi-prong attack on many universities throughout the country for everything from universities' admissions and Diversity Equity and Inclusion Policies, to their handling of pro-Palestinian demonstrations and even their holding multi-cultural commencement ceremonies. (CPH held queer, Native, Black, Latinx and an Asian, Desi, Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern and North African ceremonies this year, noting, "These cultural graduation events warmly welcome all students.")

In his letter, Spagna emphasizes the university has zero-tolerance for antisem-

itism, discrimination or any speech or actions that infringe on the rights, dignities and safety of others. He reports CPH is working closely with the California State University to respond to the investigation and ensure it is compliant with all federal requirements, though he is not able to share additional information at this time.

"We remain committed to addressing this process thoughtfully and responsibly," he wrote. "We also recognize that this may be an especially difficult and painful time for our Jewish students, faculty and staff, and we are committed to doing everything in our power to ensure our entire campus community can feel safe."

House Bill Would Cut Insurance, Food Assistance Programs

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill along party lines May 22 to advance Trump's domestic policy agenda. Most notably, if passed by the Senate, the bill would make permanent business, personal and estate tax cuts passed in Trump's first term, adding a projected \$3.8 trillion to the federal budget deficit. While there are host of provisions for all levels of earners, including increasing the standard deduction, temporarily boosting the child tax credit and eliminating tax on tips, the vast majority of the bill's costs come in the forms of tax savings for the wealthy. These provisions include eliminating taxes on estates valued at up to \$15 million per person (\$30 million for a couple) and maintaining a 2.6-percent tax break for the highest earners (individuals making at least \$639,000 annually, or couples with a taxable income of at least \$767,000.)

To lessen the impact to those tax breaks on the ballooning federal deficit, the bill would impose new requirements for recipients of Medicaid, the federal government's health insurance program for low-income people, including seniors and children. Medicaid currently covers about 80 million Americans, including about 23 percent of Humboldt County residents, according to a Georgetown University report. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office projects the new requirements would cause 10.3 million people to lose Medicaid coverage over the next decade.

In Humboldt County, Open Door Community Health Centers Chief Executive Officer Tory Starr says he anticipates the proposed changes to Medicaid would result in "several thousands of people in Humboldt and Del Norte" counties losing coverage.

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“All for tax breaks for the wealthy,” he said. “The U.S. has a revenue problem versus a spending problem.”

Steven Buck, a spokesperson for Providence Health, issued a statement in response to a *Journal* inquiry about impacts of the bill, should it pass, on Humboldt County, saying Medicaid is a lifeline for millions of people.

“The steep cuts proposed in this bill are deeply concerning and would have far-reaching and devastating impacts on health care if passed,” Buck said in the statement, adding that Providence continues to advocate for the preservation of Medicaid.

Others on the North Coast, including the Area 1 Agency on Aging, raised alarm over the bill’s proposed \$286 million cut to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which provides food assistance to low-income residents, including seniors and families with children. The cut would represent a 30-percent reduction in the program’s budget.

The bill is now being taken up in the Senate, where members of Republicans’ slim majority have already criticized it for everything from ballooning the national debt to the Medicaid cuts.

College of the Redwoods Edits

Having quietly received the same “dear colleague” letter the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Civil Rights sent out to dozens of universities threatening investigations for alleged discrimination of “white and Asian” students, “indoctrination” of students with the “false premise” that the U.S. is built upon “systemic and structural racism,” and DEI policies, College of the Redwoods recently contemplated — and took — some evasive action.

The College of the Redwoods Board of Trustees’ May 6 meeting agenda was released with a proposed resolution, recommended for passage by President Keith Flamer, that would have rescinded six resolutions passed over the span of four years recognizing campus Pride month, declaring support for undocumented students, committing the campus to DEI, recognizing women’s history month, decrying hate against Asian Americans and committing to creating an “inclusive environment against racism.”

CR spokesperson Molly Blakemore said the proposed resolution to rescind prior resolutions was drafted after receiving the “guidance” from the dear colleague letter and in response to Trump’s executive orders.

“This work was never about retreating from our commitments, it was about adapting thoughtfully in a complex and shifting legal and political landscape,” she wrote in an email to the *Journal*.

But the proposed resolution was pulled from the agenda. In a letter to the CR community, Flamer said it would be “removed from consideration” after consultation with Board President Colleen Mullery and Vice President Carol Matthews, explaining he believed “the work we’ve done” and “various legal challenges in process” are enough to shield CR.

Mullery did not respond to requests for comment for this story.

It appears some of the work Flamer referenced came at and before the board’s March 4 meeting, when the board approved revisions to the college’s mission and some policies. During a discussion on DEI earlier in the meeting, Mullery told the board she and Matthews had reviewed the policy documents “emphasizing the importance of meaningful action over buzzwords,” according to minutes from the meeting, and edited them accordingly. Failure to act, she said, could risk federal funding.

The board later held a first reading on revisions to the district’s mission and policies that redlined words like “accessible,” “diverse,” “equity gaps,” “inclusive educational community,” “diversity” and “inclusion.” A document outlining the district’s philosophy deleted the line, “Achieving, respecting and embracing diversity within the study body, faculty and staff will be of high importance,” and replacing it with: “The board of trustees is committed to fostering an environment in which respecting the human dignity of all students, faculty and staff will be of high importance.”

Asked about what federal funding CR receives, Blakemore said Pell Grants and direct student loans are administered through individual colleges and though they don’t support operations, they provide valuable aid that allow students to attend. Upward Bound, meanwhile, is a federally funded program for underserved high school students, helping them prepare for success in secondary education, which CR relies on.

“It’s a unique resource, as there is no comparable state-funded program that provides the same level of outreach and support,” Blakemore said. ●

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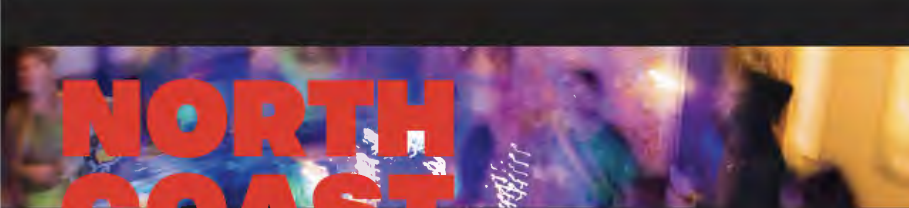
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Glory Over Land and Sea

The 2025 Kinetic Grand Championship

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill
Photos by Alexander Anderson
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After the Brake Check lap around the Arcata Plaza on Saturday, May 24, 48 kinetic sculptures and their teams — from canine to bovine, warriors to hippies, spooky to sparkling — set off on the more than 50-mile, three-day quest for glory that is the annual Kinetic Grand Championship.

The rollicking ride detoured past Dead Man's Drop in the Ma-le'l Dunes this year. Jennifer Thelander, outreach and engagement director for the Kinetic Universe, explains the land has recently been repatriated to the Wiyot Tribe. "We have to begin trail grooming for that spot way before the race," she says, and there wasn't enough lead time to get permission and

prepare for the drop this year. However, organizers are putting a proposal together for the tribe and, she says, "We believe it will be back next year."

Sunday started with a splash as the sculptures went into amphibian mode, taking a lap in Humboldt Bay before making for Loleta. Judges awarded no Golden Flipper — amazingly nobody capsized at the launch. Following Ferndale's Memorial Day celebration Monday, the raucous, ragged band crossed the Eel River to sprint the final leg, with team Fly t Less coming in first with a time of nine hours and 25 minutes to win the Grand Champion title.

Overall, says Thelander, "It went amazingly," with enough early volunteers to

cap signups, rather than a scramble for more hands. This year's roster included a team of Trash Rats, volunteers who handled sorting and recycling waste along the route.

Relive the human-powered pagentry with photographer Alexander Anderson's Glorious images here and online at northcoastjournal.com.

Right: Malia "Pork Chop" Matsumoto piloting Ghoul Scout Pine Box Derby, first place winner for Art, around Arcata Plaza. Below: Team Ghoul Scout Pine Box Derby brings the deadly crowd appeal.





Team Clusterduck's dance number in front of the Kinetic Pagentry judges may have helped win its 2 Much Fun award.



The Kinetic Grand Championship's Le Mans start on the plaza.



Barbie's Muffin Tops (center) leading Brown Chicken Brown Trout (left) and The Sardine Dream (right) around during opening laps around Arcata Plaza.

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Fly t Less coming in for a hard landing at Ma-Le'l Dunes.

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They've been shopping at Murphy's Markets for about 35 years, living just a short five-minute walk from the Sunnybrae store. Sean says what keeps him happily coming back is how supportive the neighborhood and Murphy's are. Dianne adds that it's not just convenient—it's the friendliness and service, more than any market she's ever been in.

They both love Murphy's wide range of local products, from Larrupin sauces and Brio Bread to fresh steelhead and garden plants. Dianne praises the deli and meat department staff, saying the quality is excellent. Sean describes Murphy's as a grocery store and community center.

They appreciate Murphy's community spirit—hosting election ballot boxes, supporting local youth, and going above and beyond during emergencies. Sean fondly recalls a checker announcing his return after a long time away, saying, "Where else would that happen?"

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Fly t Less floating down the Eel River toward the water exit.



Barbie's Muffin Tops' Darren Droge floating in the Eel River under Fernbridge.



Queen Glitorina at the Ferndale finish line.



Brown Chicken Brown Trout coming across the finish line.



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Black Spy coming in hot to the Ferndale finish line.



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Jeff Stanley shows acrylic paintings at the Lighthouse Grill. Submitted

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'What Life was Like Here'

Nicolette Reinsmith paints rural Humboldt life

By Louisa Rogers

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At the California College of the Arts in San Francisco, from which Nicolette Reinsmith recently graduated, her Bay Area peers were mostly urban and moneyed, unlike Reinsmith, who describes her family as "lower middle class." When she told fellow students stories about Humboldt County, they were baffled. They barely knew where it was. "They thought 'redwoods' referred to Big Sur or Oregon," Reinsmith says. "But they were curious, so I wanted to show them through my paintings what life was like here."

Her oil paintings show working class folks doing manual labor, like hoisting a fridge off a pickup, whose title, "Score! Free Fridge! (It Was a Piece of Shit)," is typical of her titles, irreverent and playful. "I paint the people in my community out of love and respect and shared humor," she says. "I'm never trying to demean or make fun of anyone. I love Humboldt County and rural life. I love the dirty, grimy, 'trashy' aspects of it. It feels nostalgic to me, and comforting and human."

She also has a series of paintings on the history of the county, including one depicting a man selling crabs on a Eureka street, another of two Native women drying fish and one of volunteers attempting to rescue passengers on the *USS Milwaukie* in 1917.

Reinsmith is interested in class and gender as they pertain to rural life. "My dad jokes that he's 'upper white trash,'" she says, chuckling. He grew up in the hills outside Willits, where Reinsmith's grandfather got arrested for growing weed in a state park.

She told her parents she was going to be an artist when she was 2 years old. Later, she took drawing, painting and ceramics in school and at College of the Redwoods, where painting didn't interest her much. "In beginner art classes you're learning the basics, so the goal is realism. I could do it OK but I was really bored." After her mother received an inheritance, her parents could afford to send her to art school in San Francisco. There, she says, "my painting professor saw my messy, sketchy

drawings and told me to 'paint how you draw.' That changed my entire approach to painting and I've loved it ever since."

Reinsmith's art involves a series of steps. She starts with an image in her head or a title she wants to use. She keeps a list of titles, like "Paint Me Red Like My Cherry Moonshine," "Peter, There's So Much White Trash in This Fucking County," and "Stop Him, He's Eating My Geraniums!" (a title inspired by her mom, who was on the toilet, calling Reinsmith when she saw a deer come dangerously close to her flowerbed).

Then she takes photos to fit the image or that work with a title she has in mind. Sometimes she sees something interesting and takes a picture of it. She uses Photoshop to move images around, combine, add and delete.

Next, she creates a colored pencil rough draft, where she plans what she's going to do. "I'll figure out what things I'll paint true to the photograph, what things I'll leave out and add, and what I want implied. What is my focus and how do I make that clear through composition and color?" Colored pencil drawings are her way to see what she likes and what she doesn't.

She applies large washes of color to the canvas and draws a sketch of the composition, then paints while listening to music that matches the energy of the painting. For example, while working on the painting "Paint Me Red Like my Cherry Moonshine," which is a portrait of her parents' neighbor, she says, "I listened to a lot of Southern Culture on the Skids, especially the song 'King of the Mountain,' because it reminds me of him."

Although she finishes small oil paintings in about a week, the large ones can take three months or longer. She gets impatient only at the end, "when I can see the finish line and just really want it to be done."

Reinsmith is interested in feminizing images of rural life through her art. She believes the stereotype of rural life skews masculine, but it can also be a female space. She points to a painting in progress, showing a woman dressed in pink. "Pink



Nicolette Reinsmith in her studio, where she'll allow visitors during Open Studios June 6-8 and 13-14.

Photo by Louisa Rogers

adds a childlike, magical element. I use color to embed myself into my paintings and say, 'That's me, too.'"

She sees a tension in her paintings and within herself because, she says, "I am a very feminine person, yet I'm so attracted to the dirt and rust and grime of rural masculinity. I'm trying to find the balance of those things within myself through my paintings."

In March, Reinsmith spent a month in another rural community, historic Winchester, in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, where she was awarded her first residency at the Peter Bullough Foundation. Since then, she has become interested in exploring and depicting other rural communities around the country.

One of her goals is to merge her interest in painting and ceramics by creating a painting, sculpting some of the objects in

the painting, and presenting them together. For her, ceramics are immersive. "Having a painting on the wall and the objects around it makes it like you're almost there. You can immerse yourself more in that world or story."

Holding down three jobs, two with the city of Eureka's Recreation department and one as a caregiver, Reinsmith can't paint as much as she'd like. So another goal is to find the time to be in the studio and paint more.

Reinsmith will show her art at Open Studios on June 6-8 and 13-14. Her paintings can also be viewed at Frankie's NY Bagels in Eureka. Check out her artwork at [instagram.com/conceptual.strawberry](https://www.instagram.com/conceptual.strawberry). ●

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What's Good: A Dipped Cone to Save the Day

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A dipped chocolate-vanilla twist cone to herald the season. Photo by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill
By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

Dipped soft serve cones saved my marriage. When, at the age of 28, having been a licensed driver for more than a decade, I needed to learn stick shift, it was my husband who put his head in the lion's mouth. We practiced every day on backroads and in empty parking lots in upstate New York, testing the limits of his patience and my frustrated rage, both of which proved more or less boundless. It was the first true test of our fledgling marital bond. Wisely, he ended each day's lesson by pulling into the Red Rooster Drive-in and ordering us a pair of dipped cones. Would we still be together if they only had sprinkles? I can't say.

In Eureka, Fresh Freeze (3023 F St.) has the market cornered on dipped cones (\$4.15). Order inside and wait for your ice cream at the side window out front, listening to doo-wop piped into the picnic table area and perusing the vintage model cars in the windows (surely all of them with manual transmissions).

Behind the glass, foamy, flat-bottomed cake cones with structurally concerning spirals of vanilla, chocolate or twist soft serve are inverted with speed and confidence into liquid chocolate sauce that hardens to a solid shell as it's handed through the window. Before your tongue is chilled, the coating melts against it with

a flavor closer to frosting than a chocolate bar. There are few more soothing sounds than the cream-muted crackle of breaking through to the ice cream beneath. And managing the drips undammed by biting through the wall of chocolate requires your complete attention. It is the most necessarily mindful of ice cream experiences.

Listen, not all chocolate has to be 87 percent cacao and not all vanilla needs to be flecked with bean. There are times — especially contentious times when you may have angrily jammed the brakes and left twin black streaks curving on the asphalt behind you — when mild, milky flavors are required. Wait for the full glare of summer if you like, but this seemingly unremarkable pleasure is here now to enjoy in a patch of sun. It is the best kind of nostalgia, simple and sweet, as you forget all else to fuss with your failing napkin to get at the wafer cone. That it is cold against the hand you will never admit you injured slamming on the steering wheel is a bonus. ●

Share your tips about What's Good with Jennifer Fumiko Cahill (she/her), arts and features editor at the Journal. Reach her at (707) 442-1400, or jennifer@northcoastjournal.com. Follow her on Bluesky @jfumikocahill.bsky.social.

Cut to Rip Torn

By Collin Yeo

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I've got a lot on my mind but very little room to write about it, which is fine; I've been overlong in the intros lately anyway. So I'll just give a peek instead of an essay about what I've been thinking about recently. Two things mainly, both published in this still-young year, the first I am digesting, the second I keep returning to and am, in fact, chewing on with my ears while I write this. Different mediums, you see. Over the holiday weekend, I finished reading a new translation of Suetonius' *Lives of the Caesars*, written by a British pop-historian with an ear for relatively current lingo and provocative vulgarity. I've been smitten by various translations of the lives of the 12 since I first saw the BBC production of *I, Claudius* as a kid, back when PBS was unfettered by reactionary Capitol Hill cavemen and allowed to show intelligent programming accompanied by a bit of blood, scandal and boobs. RIP to that publicly funded treasure.

My other thing is the *Mayor Feedback* EP by a favorite short-form composer Chris Zabriskie. I'll always love "Air Hockey Saloon," the first track of his I noticed way back when, but this new album breezes past my natural dislike of nostalgia to another room entirely. Known for his odd titles, I took this week's column title from one of its tunes.

That's all that's fit to print for now. Welcome to June.

Thursday

Some evenings around here certainly seem to rhyme. Tonight is one such example, as there are a couple of free beer garden/tasting room shows starting at 6 p.m., featuring two of our finest local talents. At Six Rivers Brewery, you will find **Dale Cash & Friends**. I grew up down the street from Mr. Cash and when I was a kid, I marveled at his profound bass playing skills, my first sonic weapon of choice. I took exactly one lesson from him about fundamentals during which he showed me how to play over and along with Hendrix riffs and some Chopin Etudes to study. He left me with, "I don't want to waste your time — everything you need to learn you will get from listening and practicing," and was absolutely right. In case you have slept on it, he remains one of the greats, spiraling outwards from a megalithic, "in

the pocket" blues foundation which you simply can't teach, only discover. Come see for yourself. Water seeks its own level so I'm certain the "& friends" part of the show will feature no slouches either.

Meanwhile, at the Eureka Redwood Curtain Tasting Room, the young ace and musical jackalope **Daniel Nickerson** will be doing a solo showing of some of the magical oomph-a that makes the many other groups he fronts or plays in — like the Cowtown Serenaders, The Blueberry Hill Boogie Band and Makenu — so special.

Friday

First, some housekeeping and a *mea culpa*. I take a lot of notes for this column, but the handwriting from my crippled dominant hand produces a scrawl that looks like it comes from a doctor who's been abusing his own medicine. It's honestly a wonder I don't mess things up more often. No excuses, just an explanation. When I reported last Friday's free **Big 8** show at the Logger Bar at 9 p.m., I was a week early. My bad. The good news is, if you still want some of that uptown New Orleans funk and soul sound far west of the West Bank, you are in luck tonight. Same time, same place.

OK, that out of the way, here are two gigs in Arcata. Froth is the name of the new-ish coffee shop where the wonderful and sorely missed Blondies used to live. It is putting on a cover-less, all-ages show at 7 p.m. featuring all local bands. I've pumped the fine post-metal apocalypse trio **Gnawed On** here before, but these other two bands are as new to this as the venue. **Kept** will be playing its first show and promoting its first EP release tonight, while **Sew** will be singing a song I have yet to hear.

A half an hour later at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Danny Kiranos, aka **Amigo the Devil**, will be playing his raw and blackened folk tunes with support by tourmates **Tele Novella** and **David Talley**. One of my dear amigos from my long-ago touring days, Mr. Texas himself, Joe Dudley McCoy, is a fan, which is the best endorsement I can offer, because Old Hoss is a much more devoted music lover with far better taste and spirit than myself (\$40).

Saturday

The **Eureka Symphony** presents the final night of its 2024/2025 season finale,



Daniel Nickerson plays Eureka's Redwood Curtain Tasting Room at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 29.

Photo by Emily Rune, submitted

appropriately titled "A Grand Finale." The program features the Concerto for Piano and Orchestra by late Romantic period Polish composer Grazyna Bacewicz, with Cal Poly Humboldt professor Daniela Mineva on the keys, along with Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, aka, "the dance one." The string that ties these two pieces together shared roots in folk reels and dances at the time, a subject I covered with music director and conductor Carol Jacobson in a recent interview (stay tuned to this publication for more on that soon). As always, huzzah for our beloved local symphony, I'm certainly looking forward to this one, as any lover of orchestral music should be too. The Arkley Center for the Performing Arts is the place, 7:30 p.m. is the time, and the tickets are priced in advance from \$21-\$54, but if it's not sold out and you show up early with cash, you might be able to score some \$15 seats, \$10 for students.

Sunday

The **Redwood Interfaith Gospel Choir** is presenting its spring concert just before the blooms go from vernal verdance to summer straw, nestled right between the Flower and the Strawberry moons. Which is just right, as far as I am concerned. This 2 p.m. matinee will be making the Arcata Playhouse thrum like a wooden diaphragm with the joyful vocal noise of the collective human bellows. What a treat.

Monday and Tuesday

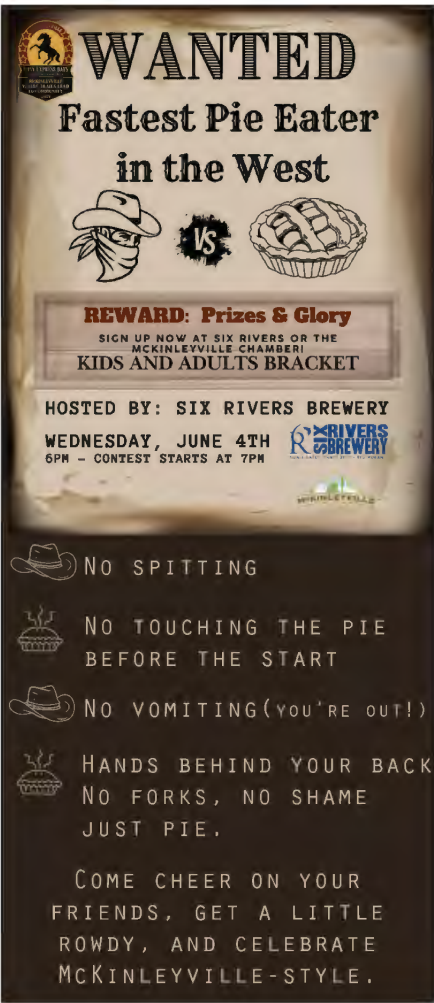
I waited for unfurling confirmations and rooted around for sprouts, but found the

early layer of the loam in the first week of June dry of musical fecundity. Make do with your own mulch and manure tonight.

Wednesday

John Carpenter is one of my favorite directors, a man whose against-the-grain, gory and brilliant scattergun cinema poetry embedded itself into my young mind via the cult VHS days of my childhood. *The Thing* will always remain my favorite, but **They Live** is a great offering too, albeit more depressing because its alien threat seems more plausible, and abetted by the worst yuppie Quislings of our species. The movie's Los Angeles is full of urban homeless camps housing radical underground revolutionary signal hackers who offer a vision of reality to the lucky few to snag a pair of illusion-stripping sunglasses before the group is snuffed out by a viciously realistic L.A. police force. An epic fight between Keith David and Rowdy Roddy Piper in an alleyway stand-in for Plato's Cave sees the brutal naked reality of interplanetary class subjugation overpowering the pain of the protracted brawl. A nonstop seesaw of paranoid horror and massive, violent action, along with some truly ugly alien overlords who give our own disgusting elite a run for their money. This flick has it all. Come see for yourself at the Arcata Theatre Lounge. Doors at 6 p.m., the show's around 7 p.m., snag a seat for \$6, or \$10 if you want to leave with a poster. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) is trying to monetize all his annoying qualities, not just writing. Fire sale, everything must go.



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THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	Claire Bent Jazz Quintet 8 p.m. Free	Swizlo's Mystery Lounge 9 p.m. TBA	Young & Lovely (jazz) 9 p.m. \$10		
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THE SUMMITT 1507 G St., Rooftop, Arcata (707) 613-0732		Live Women's Sports - WNBA, NCAA College Women's World Series 4-8 p.m., Artist Reception for 'Self-Portraits' (silent disco, multi-media projections) 8-10 p.m.	Live Women's Sports: WNBA: Chicago Sky vs. Dallas Wings 5 p.m. Free		
VISTA DEL MAR 91 Commercial St., Eureka (707) 443-3770	Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-midnight Free				
THE WILD HARE TAVERN 915 H St., Arcata (707) 499-2468	Comedy 9 p.m. \$5	Forest Moon Cantina/ Costume Party w/Kreepoo 9:30 p.m. \$5	Timbata 9 p.m. \$10		[M] Game Night



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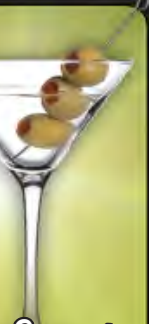
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May 29 – June 5, 2025



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Celebrate Humboldt County's claim to *Star Wars* fame at the Forest Moon Festival, honoring the region's role as the forest moon of Endor in *Return of the Jedi*. This countywide event takes place May 30-June 1 and features themed activities, film site tours, costumed characters and more. On **Friday, May 30**, from **1 to 5 p.m.**, **Sequoia Park** is the place to be for family activities, a *Star Wars* costume contest, obstacle course, trivia and more fun (free). That evening at **6 p.m.**, head to **Rohner Park** in Fortuna for food trucks, games, face painting, a Galactic Skate and an outdoor screening of *Return of the Jedi* around 8 p.m. (free). On **Saturday, May 31**, the fun continues at **Sequoia Park Zoo** from **5 to 8 p.m.** with **Forest Fest**, featuring DJs, karaoke, a craft beer garden and appearances by actor Kyle Newman (director of *Fanboys*) and the Rebel Force Radio podcast team (21+, \$25). Next door at **Sequoia Park**, enjoy music and costumed characters starting at **7:30 p.m.**, followed by another outdoor screening of *Return of the Jedi* (free). Get full details at forestmoonfestival.org.

Nothing says summer like the return of **Humboldt Crabs Baseball**. With games kicking off this weekend at the **Arcata Ball Park**, the Crabs are the oldest continuously operated, independent, summer collegiate baseball team in the U.S., bringing 80 years of tradition, hometown pride and small-town fun to our corner of the world. First game of the season is **Friday, May 30**, when the Crabbies take on the Novato Knicks at **7 p.m.** (\$10, \$4 kids 12 and under). Enjoy a lively game-day atmosphere with barbecued burgers and hotdogs, nachos, popcorn, peanuts and more, plus beer, cider, candy and Slice of Humboldt Pie desserts. There are also brand-new bleachers, a grassy area for families to sprawl out and kids to play, the World-Famous Crab Grass Band keeping the crowd singing "Sweet Caroline" at the top of its lungs, the Crabs swag booth with all the gear and Crusty, the cuddliest crustacean mascot you'll ever meet. Weeknight games start at 7 p.m., Saturday games start at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday games start at 12:30 p.m. Games run through Aug. 3. Get the full season schedule and tickets at humboldtcrabs.com.

tions throughout Humboldt County, Humboldt. A celebration of the Redwood region's iconic role as the forest moon of Endor in *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*. Themed events, film site tours, costumers, vendors and more. Free. info@forestmoonfestival.org. forestmoonfestival.org.

Forest Moon Festival at Rohner Park. 6 p.m. Rohner Park, 5 Park St., Fortuna. Food trucks, games, Galactic Skate Event at the Pavilion and face painting. Screening of *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi* starts around dusk (8-8:30 p.m.). Free. friendlyfortuna.com.

Forest Moon Festival at Sequoia Park. 1-5 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Forest Moon Festival-themed kids activities, costume contest, obstacle course and trivia. Free.

Seed & Plant Exchange. 3-6 p.m. Blue Lake Makers' Space, 435 First Ave. Plant and seed exchange with music by A Banjo Makes 3 and free pottery painting. Bring plants and seeds to share. All types of plants welcome. Free. seagoatmakerspace@gmail.com. seagoatfarmstand.org. (707) 382-2427.

FOR KIDS

First 5 Storytime. Last Friday of every month, 10-11 a.m. Blue Lake Library, 111 Greenwood Ave. With playgroup leader Liesl Finkler every last Friday of the month. Free. blkhumi@co.humboldt.ca.us. (707) 668-4207.

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. 7 p.m. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. The oldest continuously operated summer collegiate baseball program takes the plate. Gates open one hour prior to any posted game time/first pitch. Weeknight games start at 7 p.m. Saturday games start at 6:30 p.m. Sunday games start at 12:30 p.m. Through Aug. 3. \$10, \$4 kids 12 and under. humboldtcrabs.com.

ETC

Skate Night. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. First-come, first-served. No pre-registration needed. Maximum 75 skaters. All ages. May 30 is adult night. \$6, \$5 youth (17 and under). cjungers@ci.eureka.ca.gov. eurekaca.gov/248/Roller-Skating.

31 Saturday

MOVIES

Movies in the Park: *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*. 6-10:30 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Enjoy mu-

29 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

EVENTS

Free Game Night. 4-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Join in the fun. Free. jessyca@glccenter.org. glccenter.org. (707) 725-3300.

Wine Raffle and Open House. 4-6 p.m. The North Coast Rape Crisis Team, 425 I St., Arcata. Enjoy charcuterie, drinks and a chance to win a bottle of wine. Every \$20 donation through the Bold Days of Giving portal during the open house earns you a raffle entry.

FOR KIDS

Game Night. 4-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Free game nights for ages 16 and older, or younger with an accompanying. Board games and card games. Check in with volunteer Matt Manzano. layla@glccenter.org. glccenter.org.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Last Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are

available to borrow. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com. TBA.

30 Friday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

LECTURE

Drifters of Wigi. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. The museum hosts Lorena Dominguez for a talk on plankton, "The tiny life forms that keep our bay thriving." Donations. natus@humboldt.edu. natmus.humboldt.edu/events/drifters-wigi-tiny-life-forms-keep-our-bay-thriving. (707) 826-4480.

MOVIES

An Army of Women. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt Library, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Join Humboldt County DHHS Public Health's Family Violence Prevention Program for a documentary about women in Texas who challenge the system that freed their rapists. Discussion panel follows. Light refreshments. Parking is free. Free. mreed@co.humboldt.ca.us. tinyurl.com/anarmyofwomen. (707) 572-8426.

MUSIC

Amigo the Devil. 7:30-11:59 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Doors 7:30 p.m. Show 8:30 p.m. Modern folk meets alternative rock and haunting

melodies. \$43. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1280979683156437/. (707) 613-3030.

Eureka Symphony: A Grand Finale. 7:30 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. Featuring the esteemed pianist Daniela Mineva, we will perform Grażyna Bacewicz's Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, a late-Romantic style work inspired by Polish folk songs. \$10-\$56.

Pink Floyd Tribute with Money. 8 p.m. Wave Lounge, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. Interstellar tribute to the classic '70s rock icons. Free. bluelakecasino.com/entertainment/wave.

THEATER

9 to 5 - The Musical. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. *9 to 5 - The Musical*, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick, is based on the seminal 1980 hit movie. \$22, \$20 senior (60+), student, child. ferndalerep.org.

Urinetown. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Nan Voss directs the satirical musical comedy about a revolt against the oppressive dystopian regime. Presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre. \$20, \$18 students/seniors. ncrt.net.

EVENTS

A Celebration of Life for Stevo Vidnovic. 3-8 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. A memorial service for Stevo Vidnovic. Open to all who wish to celebrate his life. This is a potluck, so please bring a dish to share. eurekawomansclub.org.

Forest Moon Festival. -June 1. Countywide, Loca-

sic and costumers at 7:30 p.m. Movie at 8:45 p.m. Bring a jacket, blankets and/or a chair. Picnic or enjoy local food trucks. No alcohol event. Costumes encouraged. Free.

MUSIC

A Company of Voices Spring Choral Concert. 7 p.m. Eureka First United Methodist Church, 520 Del Norte St. "Earth, Water, & Sky" features pieces ranging from popular to jazz. \$20 suggested donation. company-voices.org.

Eureka Symphony: A Grand Finale. 7:30 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See May 30 listing.

The Gift of Friendship with the Boomer Troupe. 7-8:30 p.m. United Congregational Christian Church, 900 Hodgson St., Eureka. Living history production created from the memories and experiences of cast members with first-person narratives and music. Donations benefit the Live Life Program. info@hlcc.org.

Incandescent Frequencies. 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Thought Process, Stomp, Soul.method, Kae Low and more. Ages 18+. \$25, \$15 advance. info@arcatatheatre.com. arcatatheatre.com. (707) 613-3030.

THEATER

9 to 5 - The Musical. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See May 30 listing.

Urinetown. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See May 30 listing.

EVENTS

Bike Celebration. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Jefferson Community Park, 1000 B St Eureka, Eureka. Enjoy pedal-powered

music, expo/info booths, free helmets and fittings for kids ages 7 to 14, Los Giles food truck, free raffle and more. Free. noah.sary@hcaog.net. bikemonthhumboldt.org/calendar/. (707) 440-2051.

Eel River Wailaki Big Time. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Southern Humboldt Community Park, 1144 Sprowel Creek Road, Garberville. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy workshops and demonstrations on Saturday and traditional Native dance groups and singers on Sunday. There will be vendors, information booths and food and drinks. Free.

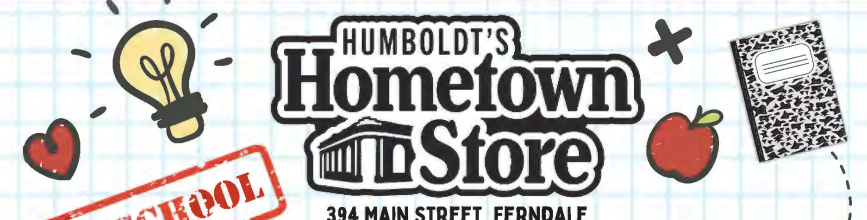
Forest Fest. 5-8 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. The zoo transforms for the Forest Moon Festival, celebrating Humboldt's iconic forests and movie history. Featuring actor Kyle Newman, director of *Fanboys*, and of Rebel Force Radio podcast team. No-host local craft beer garden, DJs, karaoke and the illuminated Redwood Sky Walk. Costumes encouraged, leave weapons at home base. Ages 21 and over. \$25. www.redwoodzoo.org.

Forest Moon Festival. Countywide, Locations throughout Humboldt County, Humboldt. See May 30 listing.

Grand Opening. 12-5 p.m. Lost Coast Spinnery, 597 Fernbridge Dr., Fortuna. Local wool demonstrations and a fiber market featuring Humboldt-grown and processed goods. Free. lostcoastspinnery.com/.

Meet 350 Humboldt. 2-3:30 p.m. Septentrio Tasting Room, 650 Sixth St., Arcata. Meet 350 Humboldt,

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a climate action group, for a social gathering. Free. 350humboldt@gmail.com. 707 601-6127.

Salvage Soirée – A Bazaar for Rusty Gold Lovers. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Block and Tackle Designs, 12812 Avenue of the Giants, Myers Flat. Dig through old barn finds like wagon wheels, lanterns, crates, milk jugs, books, tools and other rusty gems. Vintage goods, handmade items, salvage and upcycled art vendors. Live music and local food, games and more. Free. blockandtackledesigns@gmail.com. facebook.com/events/1363913941508095. (520) 732-9359.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Renshin Bunce at 2 p.m. in the lobby for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine tour that will provide a general overview of the marsh and its history. The walk will include Klopp Lake and South I Street, with participants looking at birds and plants along the way. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Trail Brushing Event. 10 a.m. Berry Glen Trail, Elk Meadows - Prairie Creek, Trailhead Lady Bird Johnson Grove, Orick. Help removing overgrown vegetation, clearing debris and learning about sustainable trail use. Meet at the Elk Meadow Picnic Area for a safety talk and orientation. Tools and refreshments provided. Bring a sack lunch, wear sturdy boots and long pants for moderate physical activity. Sign up online. bit.ly/lady-bird-trail-brushing.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

Racing at the Acres. 5 p.m. Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Racing on a 3/8-mile paved oval featuring late models, Legends, bombers and mini stocks. Grandstands open at 3:30 p.m. Racing begins at 5 p.m. Get more info at racintheacres.com/schedules. \$14, \$12 children 6-11/seniors/military.

ETC

Adult Skate Night. Last Saturday of every month, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. Ages 18 and older only. IDs checked at door. Alcohol and drug-free event. \$5.50 includes skate rental.

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. nothingtoseehere@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

1 Sunday

MOVIES

The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie (2004). 5-7:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m.

Movie at 6 p.m. SpongeBob SquarePants and Patrick embark on a quest when Mr. Krabs is framed. \$8, \$12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1603241140365947/. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

The Gift of Friendship with the Boomer Troupe. 2-3:30 p.m. United Congregational Christian Church, 900 Hodgson St., Eureka. See May 31 listing.

The McKinleyville Community Choir. 1 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Great for the whole family. Goodies will be available. Donations welcome.

Northcoast Handbells Spring Concert. 2 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th Street. Reception following. Free.

Redwood Interfaith Gospel Choir Spring Concert. 2-4 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. The 32nd annual celebration of the power of gospel with special guests LA Love and Peace Serene. Tickets at the door or eventbrite.com. \$15-\$20. dawn.jacobs27371@gmail.com. arcataplayhouse.org. (707) 548-6225.

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. (707) 845-1959.

THEATER

9 to 5 - The Musical. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See May 30 listing.

Urinetown. 2 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See May 30 listing.

EVENTS

Fanboys Screening and Q&A w/Director Kyle Newman. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Doors open at 11 a.m. with Lucasfilm-approved costumers for photos in the outer lobby (free for the public). Movie at noon (tickets required), Q&A with Newman follows. \$10, \$5+ fees. theeurektheater.org.

Forest Moon Festival. Countywide, Locations throughout Humboldt County, Humboldt. See May 30 listing.

Trinidad Artisans Market. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Murphy's Market and Deli, Trinidad, 1 Main St. Art, crafts, live music and barbecue every Sunday through Sept. 14. Free. murphysmarkets.net. (707) 834-8720.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

OUTDOORS

Clean the Sidewalk Day. First Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Valley West Park, Hallen Drive, Arcata. Help pick up non-hazardous items left behind. Meet at the park entrance for instructions, supplies and check-in. gmartin@cityofarcata.org. cityofarcata.org.

SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See May 30 listing.

2 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See May 30 listing.

MUSIC

UFC of Humboldt. First Monday of every month, 6-8 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. Bring a ukulele and join the fun. Check the calendar

online for cancellations or additional events. All levels welcome. \$3 suggested donation. ukulelisarae@gmail.com. ukulelefightclubofhumboldt.com.

FOOD

Harvest Box Deliveries. Multi-farm-style CSA boxes with a variety of seasonal fruits and veggies, all GMO-free and grown locally. Serving Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville, Trinidad and Blue Lake. \$25/box, \$13 for EBT customers. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/harvestbox.html.

Miranda Certified Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

ETC

Homeshaaring Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homeshaaring. (707) 442-3763.

3 Tuesday

FOR KIDS

Look Closer and Make Connections. First Tuesday of every month, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Explore new exhibits and activities, including marine science, a bear, discovery boxes, microscopes, puzzles, scavenger hunts and more. Tuesday through Friday. \$3 youth, \$6 adult, \$15 family, free for members. natmus@humboldt.edu. humboldt.edu/natmus. (707) 826-4480.

FOOD

Fortuna Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Fortuna Farmers Market, 10th and Main streets. Fresh fruits and vegetables, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, flowers and more. No pets but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Monthly Meeting VFW Post 1872. First Tuesday of every month, 6-7 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Calling all combat veterans and all veterans eligible for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars to meet comrades and learn about events in the renovated Memorial Building. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

Writers Group. First Tuesday of every month, 12:30-2 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. Writers share all types of writing and get assistance from one another. Drop-ins welcome. Not faith based. Free.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. english-expresspowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

4 Wednesday

LECTURE

FOAM Lecture: Monitoring Humboldt's Native Fisheries. 7-8:30 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary

Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Cal Poly Humboldt graduate students Olivia Boeberitz, Rachel Hein and Daniel Montoya discuss green sturgeon, Chinook salmon and surf smelt history, ecology and habitat. Simulcast on Zoom at <https://humboldtstate.zoom.us/j/88248246788?pwd=AuQSI0mC4Zwkq4hzWctz-TySkjKyjY.1#success>. Posted a week later to the FOAM YouTube channel. Free. info@arcatamarshfriends.org. (707) 826-2359.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: They Live (1988). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 6:45 p.m.

Main feature 7 p.m. A drifter dons sunglasses that reveal the aliens gaining control of the Earth. \$6, \$10 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1908034836680705. (707) 613-3030.

EVENTS

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Mission's Accomplishments

Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE – THE FINAL RECKONING. It took me until the previous *Reckoning* to realize that, among its many other fine and compelling attributes, one of the great successes of the *Mission: Impossible* franchise, at least in its late-stage iterations, lies in its simultaneous fealty to its origins — cinematic, not so much the television series — and ability to craft propulsive, exciting cinema that does not require the same fealty in its audience. This fact became clearer to me with each recent entry, as I realized (repeatedly) that I was unsure as to the plot machinations of the previous chapter and, more importantly, that it probably didn't matter.

This could (and probably does) seem dismissive, a suggestion that the movies are mere exercises in self-aggrandizement and grand-scale shark jumping. But what once struck me as a narrative weakness is actually a mark of the evolution of the series and the subtlety with which it has evolved, primarily in the hands of producer/star Tom Cruise and multi-hyphenate co-conspirator Christopher McQuarrie.

Deda Reckoning (2023) was a reminder of the initial, lasting influence of Brian DePalma's work on the first *Mission: Impossible* (1996), a genre-establishing exercise in style and craft that caught us when we weren't looking. We were an audience of Bond acolytes, a multi-generational collection of viewers for whom spy movies were primarily a silly entertainment, a self-aware source of fun with tongue usually very much in cheek. But DePalma (and Cruise) reshaped our genre expectations, elevating both the trade-craft elements of the story, and the scale of the stunt and effects work. As we watched Cruise fly from an exploding helicopter onto a moving train, we were seeing something new. We certainly didn't expect to see our hero jumping off and onto ever-higher, faster, more, well, impossible objects, let alone for the next three decades. And, in fairness, there were plenty of times, especially in what we now know as

the early going, when the franchise's future seemed anything but assured. Except among the true faithful, the second and third installments didn't promote the level of excitement of even a mediocre Bond. And even as the ascendancy began, as Cruise started courting death by misadventure ever more actively, the movies felt a little like background noise, a tentpole in an era of tentpoles that actively reduced the amplitude of most of our serotonin response.

But the McQuarrie era (which may or may not actually have drawn to a close with this *Final Reckoning*) has seen a redoubling of effort to create the most exciting stunt sequences in movies, but also to streamline the storytelling, to create a narrative continuum that doesn't require constant skimming of the Wikipedia page to reorient oneself.

The trap, into which almost all other major action franchises of this century have fallen, is a deceptive one: The audience won't be satisfied with anything less than what they've already been given, but they are also dead afraid of change. Too much, too little, neither or both and their attention has already drifted elsewhere, but not before they've taken to their cyber-troll boards for a great, collective venting of spleen. What *Mission: Impossible* has continuously and ingeniously managed to do, unlike so many others, is to stay the course but also, in an apparently organic way, raise the stakes of its set-pieces and stunts within its established framework.

Particularly within the last three movies, the franchise has become effortlessly self-reflective but also globally conscious, creating villains that transcend national boundaries or notions of allegiance that represent humanity's hubris and consumption as the real well-spring of antagonism and conflict. It's an ingenious balance, and one that doesn't require rabid fandom of the audience. There are flashbacks within *Final Reckoning* from movies I haven't



Mentally composing my Yelp review of this Avelo flight.

Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning

seen, but their inclusion feels neither gratuitous nor like pandering; rather they are evidence of a self-awareness of the evolution and distillation of the series as a whole. It's the sort of fan-service that works, affirming the preferences of the faithful but also reminding the rest of us that we aren't to be excluded for our once and future skepticism. In fact, the hindsight serves as a corrective, assigning importance to objects and events from the past that could easily be dismissed as MacGuffins.

I've consciously avoided a dissection of plot here; it both is and is not the thing. This is an espionage movie with the highest stakes yet, and it moves with such determination and grace that, even if spoilers might not ruin anything, they might steal some of the joy of discovery, which is plentiful.

There are film series I have probably enjoyed more in their totality (*John Wick*), but none that have done as much, or covered as much ground, risking the loss of the thread, the plot and the audience, while managing to finish on perhaps their strongest, most lingering note. PG13. 169M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

NOW PLAYING

THE ACCOUNTANT 2. Ben Affleck as the autistic underworld accountant/investigator, now reunited with his hitman brother (Jon Bernthal). R. 132M. BROADWAY.

BRING HER BACK. A24 horror in which

a foster mom (Sally Hawkins) freaks out her new charges with their new (possibly reanimated) sibling. R. 99M. BROADWAY.

FINAL DESTINATION: BLOODLINES. The Rube Goldberg machine of death follows a cursed family tree in the latest installment of the horror franchise. R. 110M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

FRIENDSHIP. Deeply uncomfortable social situations spiral out of control and this is why there's a male loneliness epidemic. Starring Tim Robinson and Paul Rudd. R. 100M. BROADWAY.

KARATE KID LEGENDS. Crossing the kung fu and karate streams with Jackie Chan and Ralph Macchio. PG13. 94M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

THE LAST RODEO. A rodeo rider takes one turn in the saddle for family in this Christian drama. PG. 118M. BROADWAY.

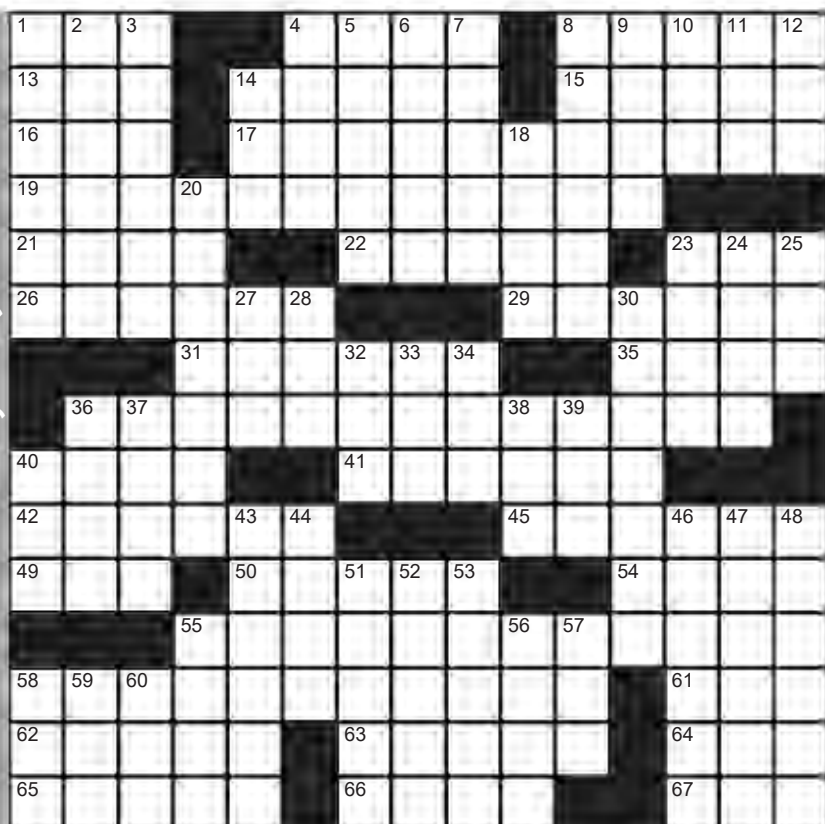
LILO AND STITCH. Live-action remake of the space alien adventure in Hawaii. PG. 108M. BROADWAY (3D), MILL CREEK (3D), MINOR.

A MINERCRAFT MOVIE. Trapped in the blocky video game with Steve. Starring Jack Black and Jason Momoa. PG. 102M. BROADWAY.

SINNERS. Ryan Coogler directs Michael B. Jordan as twins battling the undead in the South during Prohibition. R. 137M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

THUNDERBOLTS*. An international assortment of Marvel antiheroes bands together to fight baddies. Starring Sebastian Stan, Florence Pugh and David Harbour. PG13. 127M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

For showtimes call: Broadway Cinema (707) 443-3456, Mill Creek Cinema 839-3456, Minor Theatre (707) 822-3456.



WELL, SORTA

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Pond fish
4. Baby cow
8. Went icy
13. Slot machine lever
14. Noisy fight
15. Moroccan capital
16. Tiny taste
17. Dejected area where the rugs go?
19. Animal's back crossing the line first in a race?
21. Healing plant
22. Subject of the outdated joke
23. Really quiet, in sheet music
26. Area 51 locale
29. Vicks cold/flu brand

31. Green Wave school
35. Involved in
36. Kinda boring one-vegetable salad?
40. Fab Four name
41. Acid in vinegar
42. Call the shots
45. City southeast of Istanbul
49. "Happy Days" eatery
50. Put a stopwatch back to 0
54. Yale grads
55. Magic words to make an RV disappear?
58. Just under a Louisiana subdivision?
61. Poivre tablemate
62. Be of help
63. King with a labyrinth

64. Part of the work wk.
65. New beginnings
66. Ooze
67. "___ Kids 3-D: Game Over" (2003 film)

DOWN

1. "The Big Chill" director Lawrence
2. Maryland major leaguer
3. "Yes and" performance
4. Mobile
5. Airborne
6. Pope ten behind the current one?
7. Household plants
8. Wendy's offering
9. Ninja Turtle in red, familiarly
10. Japanese kimono sash
11. Cheesy pies on a Scrabble board?
12. Suffix of most ordinal numbers
14. Advanced music or drama deg.
18. Demeanor
20. Kraken's home
23. Canine litter
24. Helmet type
25. Arafat's gp., once
27. "New Rules" singer ___ Lipa
28. One's partner?
30. Name in financial software
32. "Blue Rondo ___ Turk" (Brubeck song)
33. JFK's location
34. Before, to Byron
36. Manx's lack
37. Yours and mine
38. ___ brisk pace
39. Noise

40. BlackBerry, e.g.
43. Moves slowly
44. Short-timer
46. Elite guest rosters
47. Rebel
48. One of the Olsen twins
51. Bombards with junk
52. Like ghost stories
53. Threefold
55. Penny, e.g.
56. Brandy bottle initials
57. Sounds during medical checkups
58. Malicious
59. Actress Longoria
60. Trial concern

NCJ FIELD NOTES

You Say Aluminum, I Say Aluminium

By Barry Evans

fieldnotes@northcoastjournal.com

My wife, Louisa, and I recently found ourselves looking up at a statue comprised of 7,400 welded aluminum plates, the Winged Virgin of Panecillo Hill in Quito, Ecuador. It's the tallest aluminum statue in the world with a total height of 135 feet. Based on a 48-inch-tall wooden sculpture created in 1734, the Virgin was designed and built 50 years ago by Spanish sculptor Agustin de la Herrán Matorras in Spain, before being disassembled, shipped to Ecuador and reassembled on its base.

Aluminum, by far the most common non-ferrous metal, was once rare and precious. Its architectural use can be traced back to Dec. 6, 1884, when workers placed a 9-inch tall pyramid of 98 percent pure aluminum on the very top of the Washington Monument. Weighing just 100 ounces, the little pyramid was, at the time, the largest single piece of aluminum in the world. A 1 1/2-inch-diameter copper rod connected it to the ground 555 feet below, thus protecting the obelisk from lightning strikes.

Why aluminum? Because it's an excellent conductor of electricity and, since it naturally forms a protective oxide skin, it's immune to corrosion. Back in 1884, aluminum was hugely expensive due to the difficulty of separating the pure metal from bauxite, its naturally occurring ore. Five years later, canny Austrian Carl Bayer figured out an efficient way to extract the metal from bauxite and suddenly the world had a mass production solution looking for a problem.

A few years later, World War I gave aluminum producers the markets they were looking for. Because the metal is strong but light (about a third the weight of steel), ductile and malleable, it was the ideal material for aircraft frames, armored vehicle engines and any military application where weight was critical. Today, it's used in aircraft, cars, boats and bicycles, kitchen pots, pans and foil, soda cans and beer kegs, and windows and doors. And spacecraft: In 1957, *Sputnik* — essentially two 23-inch-diameter aluminum hemispheres — became Earth's first artificial



The Winged Virgin of Quito, Ecuador, represents the Woman of the Apocalypse per Revelation 12: "clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." Photo by Barry Evans

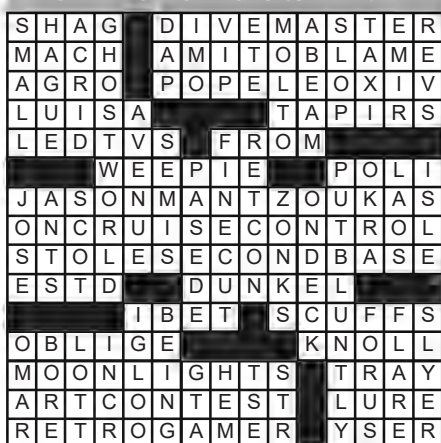
satellite. Since then, virtually every rocket and satellite has taken advantage of aluminum's strength and lightness.

Like glass, aluminum is infinitely recyclable, with huge benefits all round. A soda can made from recycled aluminum requires 95 percent less energy than one made from bauxite ore. Here in the U.S., our recycling rate for aluminum cans is, unfortunately, going down — an industry report estimates that the 2023 recycling rate for aluminum beverage cans was 43 percent, compared with an average of 52 percent since 1990. (Switzerland's recycling rate, meanwhile, is 92 percent.) We're missing out; Americans send \$700 million worth of aluminum cans to landfills every year.

Finally, why do North Americans say *aluminum* while the rest of the world pronounces it with an "i" between the n and u? Blame Noah Webster and his 1828 dictionary entry for *aluminum*. On the other side of the pond, Brits preferred the "-ium" ending, in sync with the names of most other elements. More recently, in 1990, the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) officially adopted *aluminium*. Two words, one super-useful metal. ●

Barry Evans (he/him, barryevans9@yahoo.com, planethumboldt.substack.com) will be signing books at Eureka Books at the first Friday Night Market, June 6.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO CONTEXT: FREE



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EASY #81



**Humboldt
Kuda Bros Distro, LLC
CA 20202531073
12 W 4th Street
Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by a limited liability company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 9/13/2024.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Scott McAllester, COO

This April 17, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12 (25-214)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00216**

The following person is doing Business as

AI Lost Coast Bail Bonds

Humboldt

509 J St, Suite 9

Eureka, CA 95501

Charles E. Blasingame

509 J St, Suite 9

Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

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/s Charles E. Blasingame

This April 29, 2025

by SG, Deputy Clerk

5/8, 5/15, 5/2, 5/29 (25-216)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00239**

The following person is doing Business as

South Bend Products / South Bend Products LLC

Humboldt

45 Waterfront Dr

Eureka, CA 95501

Swanes Seafood Holding Company LLC

CA 2019360010179

2108 N St Ste N

Sacramento, CA 95816

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 10/1/2020.

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/s David Rominger, Eureka Dock/Manager

This May 12, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12 (25-216)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00222**

The following person is doing Business as

Humboldt Spay/Neuter Clinic

Humboldt

2606 Myrtle Ave

Eureka, CA 95501

Humboldt Spay/Neuter Network

CA 2023190861

2606 Myrtle Ave

Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a corporation.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/10/18.

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/s Susan Rosso, Secretary, Board of Directors

This May 2, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

5/8, 5/15, 5/2, 5/29 (25-222)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00253**

The following person is doing Business as

Lost Coast Bail Bonds

Humboldt

512 I Street

Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 1215

Eureka, CA 95502

Steven J Payton

512 I Street

Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 5/20/2025.

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/s Steven J Payton, Owner

This May 20, 2025

by SC, Deputy Clerk

5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19 (25-221)

**HUMBOLDT BAY MUNICIPAL
WATER DISTRICT**

Begins Second Phase of Seismic Upgrades to Water Storage Infrastructure

Contact: Contessa Dickson Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District Phone: 707-443-5018 Email: Contessa@HBMWD.com

Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMWD) has successfully completed the first phase of the



**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00223**

The following person is doing Business as

Humboldt Bay Construction Co.

Humboldt

3217 California Street

Eureka, CA 95503

Kyler Gouthier

3217 California Street

Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 5/5/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Kyler Gouthier, Owner

This May 5, 2025

by SC, Deputy Clerk

5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19 (25-222)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00241**

The following person is doing Business as

California Native Glass

Humboldt

4290 Little Fairfield St

Eureka, CA 95503

Pauli-Thelma J Carroll

4290 Little Fairfield St

Eureka, CA 95503

Carina M King

4290 Little Fairfield St

Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a general partnership.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 2/6/2020.

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/s Pauli-Thelma J Carroll, Owner Operator

This May 13, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19 (25-223)

seismic retrofit of its domestic water storage tanks, a critical component of its ongoing commitment to infrastructure resilience. The second phase of the retrofit is set to begin Friday, May 23, 2025, and will focus on upgrades to the District's 2-million gallon storage tank.

To maintain water quality during this next phase, HBMWD will temporarily increase the chlorine residual in the water supply. This proactive measure ensures continued compliance with state and federal drinking water standards throughout the duration of the retrofit, which is scheduled for completion in Fall 2025.

"The increased chlorine residual should not be noticeable at the tap and will support completion of the seismic upgrades

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00219**

The following person is doing Business as

Sacred Geometrix

Humboldt

905 6th Street

Arcata, CA 95521

Roy Ellison Busch

905 6th Street

Arcata, CA 95521

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The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/2025.

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/s Roy Busch, Owner

This April 30, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19 (25-224)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00254**

The following person is doing Business as

Big Light Cleaning Services

Humboldt

5087 Grizzly Bluff Rd

Ferndale, CA 95536

Carolina D Estrada Trujillo

5087 Grizzly Bluff Rd

Ferndale, CA 95536

The business is conducted by an individual.

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/s Carolina D Estrada Trujillo, Owner Sole Prop

This May 20, 2025

by TH, Deputy Clerk

5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19 (25-225)

to our water storage tanks," said Dale Davidsen, Superintendent at HBMWD. "These upgrades are needed to protect our infrastructure and improve our seismic resiliency." Chlorine is routinely added to drinking water to eliminate bacteria and harmful microorganisms during the treatment process. A chlorine residual—a small, safe amount of chlorine—remains in the water as it travels through distribution pipelines to ensure that water reaching customers' faucets remains clean and safe to drink.

HBMWD provides high-quality drinking water to much of Humboldt County, including the Cities of Arcata, Blue Lake, and Eureka, as well as the Community Services Districts of Humboldt, Manila, McKinleyville, and Fieldbrook.

(25-220)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00262**

The following person is doing Business as

Genesis Handyman

Humboldt

1201 Allard Ave SP F2

Eureka, CA 95503

Alberto Diaz Barroso

1201 Allard Ave SP F2

Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

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/s Alberto Barroso-Diaz, Owner

This May 21, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19 (25-226)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF
THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the County of Humboldt has completed a draft of the updated Administrative Plan. A copy of the draft is available for review at the Housing Authority website www.eurekahumboldt.org or by request. A public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the updated Administrative Plan draft will be held via conference call on June 24, 2025, at 10:00am – 11:00am. Public comments on the proposed changes will start May 8, 2025, to close of business on June 23, 2025. To request the draft and obtain conference call instructions, please call (707) 443-4583 ext 219. The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, alternating every other Friday closed.

(25-192)

THE BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA

is soliciting proposals from California 'A' Licensed and insured contractors to construct a service roadway and underground utilities on the Blue Lake Rancheria. Work scope will include roadway, joint utility trenches, street lighting, intersections plus associated work based upon engineered drawings. Contractors interested in this work should contact Bruce Ryan at 707-599-6463 or bryan@bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov before May 21st, 2025 to obtain a bid package. A mandatory presite meeting is scheduled for May 22nd, 2025 at 10:00 AM at the intersection of Hlow Lane and Chartin Road in Blue Lake, Ca.

5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5 (25-202)

NOTICE

is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of

the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code. Property will be sold via an online auction at **www.StorageAuctions.com**. Auction bidding will begin at 10:00 AM on June 6th, 2025 and will close at or after 1:00 PM on June 10th, 2025 at which time the auction will be completed and the high bidder will be determined. The property will be available for pick up where said property has been stored and which is located at Airport Road Fortuna, CA 95540 County of Humboldt, State of California. (707)725-1234

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Amber Todd

Annie Reid

Nathan Sjoquist

Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Please refer to **www.StorageAuctions.com** for all other terms and conditions governing the bidding and auction process.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2025

5/22/25, 5/29/25 (25-211)

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release – May 22, 2025

Stop the Spread of Golden Mussels

Clean, Drain and Dry Watercraft and Trailers

to Prevent Infestation of Humboldt County's

Primary Water Source at Ruth Lake, California

Contact:



**Caitlin Canale at Ruth Lake Community Services District (RLCSD)
707-574-6332**

RUTH LAKE, Calif.—Before enjoying Ruth Lake this summer, be sure to Clean, Drain and Dry all watercraft including kayaks, canoes, paddle boards, rafts, boats and trailers to prevent the spread of the recently introduced aquatic invasive species, the golden mussel. The golden mussel, native to East and Southeast Asia, was first documented in California in October 2024 and is spreading throughout the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta at an alarming rate. The golden mussel is capable of rapidly spreading, wreaking havoc on ecological health and threatening water infrastructure and quality at a much more aggressive rate than the quagga and zebra mussels. Golden mussels easily spread to new habitats from watercraft and trailers. You might unintentionally transport their microscopic larvae in water held in your boat's ballast tank or bilge.

Ruth Lake, impounded by Matthews Dam on the Mad River, serves as the drinking water source for the majority of Humboldt County. The dense colonization of golden mussels would threaten operations of Matthews Dam, threatening Humboldt County's water supply. The lake is also a favorite recreational destination for Northern Californians. Access to Ruth Lake is controlled by the Ruth Lake Community Services District in partnership with the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District. If boaters fail to take necessary precautions to protect Ruth Lake from the golden mussel, public access to Ruth Lake may be closed.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife officials say "Based on the water quality data, Ruth Lake definitely has high enough calcium levels to support golden mussel establishment if they are introduced. Ruth has the correct calcium, pH, dissolved oxygen, and temperatures for their survival and reproduction".

"To ensure Ruth Lake remains open to recreational use, boaters must do their part to protect Humboldt County's water source by cleaning, draining, and drying all watercraft equipment—from power boats to stand up paddle boards—prior to entering the lake," said Michiko Mares, General Manager at the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District. "Across California, public access to recreational waters are being closed because of the risk of spreading golden mussels. Please be responsible to keep Ruth Lake open to our community for recreational purposes and to assure our water source is protected."

"Before your watercraft can enter the lake, it must be inspected. Prior to arriving at Ruth Lake, be sure your watercraft is completely cleaned, drained, and dried. Inspections are available at the Ruth Lake Marina, seven days a week from 7am to 7pm or at the Ruth Recreational Campground, seven days a week from 8am to 8pm" said Caitlin Canale, General Manager of the Ruth Lake Community Services District. Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District and Ruth Lake Community Services District are working closely with state and federal agencies and other water managers to track the spread of the golden mussel, monitor boat traffic, inspect watercraft, and prepare long-term plans in the event the golden mussel is introduced into Ruth Lake.

For any questions please call: Ruth Lake Marina: 707-574-6194

Ruth Rec Campground: 707-574-6196

Please visit RLCSD website for more information. <https://www.ruthlake-csd.org/sidebar/golden-zebra-quagga-mussel/>

5/22, 5/2

IN THE MATTER OF THE DELORES N. MCBROOME 2019 TRUST NOTIFICATION BY TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA PROBATE CODE § 16061.7

WILLIAM A. MCBROOME and DAVID L. MCBROOME, Co-Trustees, give notification pursuant to California Probate Code § 16061.7 of the following information regarding THE DELORES N. MCBROOME 2019 TRUST dated December 18, 2019 (the "Trust") which has become irrevocable because of the death of the settlor of the trust.

1. The name of the settlor or grantor of the Trust is DELORES N. MCBROOME.
2. THE DELORES N. MCBROOME 2019 TRUST was executed on December 18, 2019 (hereafter, "the Trust").
3. DELORES N. MCBROOME died on December 16, 2024, at which time the Trust became irrevocable. The address of the physical location where the principal place of the administration of the Trust is: 3200 Little Pond Road McKinleyville, CA 95519
4. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the current Co-Trustees are:

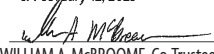
WILLIAM A. MCBROOME
3200 Little Pond Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519
(707) 834-4829

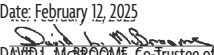
DAVID L. MCBROOME
2833 Q Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 382-2226

5. You are entitled, as a beneficiary, possible beneficiary, or heir at law of the decedent, to request from the Trustee a true and complete copy of the Terms of the Trust, as that term is defined in Probate Code §16060.5. However, the Trustee has elected to enclose with this notification a true and complete copy of the Terms of the Trust, as well as a copy of the Last Will and Testament of Delores N. McBroome.
6. Notices as Required by Probate Code §16061.7:

You may not bring an action to contest the trust more than 120 days from the date this notification by the trustee is served upon you or 60 days from the date on which a copy of the terms of the trust is delivered to you during that 120-day period, whichever is later.

Date: February 12, 2025


WILLIAM A. MCBROOME, Co-Trustee of THE DELORES N. MCBROOME 2019 TRUST
Date: February 12, 2025


DAVID L. MCBROOME, Co-Trustee of THE DELORES N. MCBROOME 2019 TRUST

5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12 (25-217)

SUMMONS (PARENTAGE – CUSTODY AND SUPPORT) CASE NUMBER: FL2500163

NOTICE TO Defendant: Jasimar M. Singh

You are being sued by Plaintiff: Melissa K. Marinez

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response at the court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your right to custody of your children. You may also be ordered to pay child support and attorney fees and costs.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local bar association.

NOTICE: The restraining order remains in effect against each parent until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it.

FREE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

The name and address of the court is: **Humboldt County Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501**

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Laurence S. Ross 161095, Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth Street Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 441-1185
(707) 441-8470
Date: March 6, 2025
Clerk, by Meara Hattan, Isabel M. Deputy

5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12 (25-215)

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Robert Peter Moon, Jr. aka Robert P. Moon, Jr.
CASE NO. PR2500312
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Peter Moon, Jr. aka Robert P. Moon, Jr.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Vera Daigle In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Vera Daigle be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 12, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

ca.gov/ IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: James J. Aste
Law Office of James J. Aste
PO Box 307
Ferndale, CA 95536
(707) 786-4476
May 12, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

5/15, 5/22, 5/29 (25-204)

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Bid Submission. City of Fortuna ("City") will accept sealed bids for its Carson Woods Waterline Upgrade Project ("Project"), by or before June 4, 2025, at 2:00p.m., at Fortuna City Hall, located at 621 11th St, California, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. Project Information.

2.1 Location and Description. The Project is located on Carson Woods Road and is described as follows: The Carson Woods Waterline Upgrade project consists of installation of approximately 485' of 8" C900 water main, installation of one fire hydrant, connection of 14 service laterals, activation of approximately 1650' of water main and rehabilitation of approximately 8,000 square feet of pavement. Construction of the project began in 2024 and was being performed by the City of Fortuna water crew when unexpected staffing levels prevented completion. City staff installed approximately 1200' of 8" C900 water main beginning at the south end of the project and worked north toward the bridge. Corporation stop valves and saddles were placed on the water main at each service lateral during construction, but the service laterals were not installed. The portion of the roadway that was damaged from trenching for the water

main was patched with cold-mix asphalt. Upon acceptance of the contract, the city will provide the following materials to the successful bidder for the completion of this project: Over 450' of 8" C900 pipe
Three service saddles with 1" corporation stop valves
(14) 1" x 5/8" meter angle valves
One 8x6" flanged tee
One 6" gate valve with bolts & gaskets
One 8" gate valve with bolts & gasket
One 48" hydrant bury
One Clow 960 Fire Hydrant with breakoff bolts & gaskets
One 8" Flange x Mechanical Joint Adapter
One 8" MEGALUG® Mechanical Joint Restraint
Two 6" MEGALUG® Mechanical Joint Restraint
Approximately 10' of 6" C900 water pipe
The successful bidder will be responsible for connecting into the 8" C900 water main that was previously installed and continuing the run of 8" C900 water main working north and ending at the bridge at Rohner Creek. Tracer wire shall be installed on the entire length of water main. Install an 8" gate valve at the end of the line with a blind flange on the downstream side of the valve. Install a service saddle and 1" corporation stop in the upstream side of the valve and reconnect the remainder of the 1" polyethylene tube that crosses the bridge and continues north.

Install a fire hydrant 500' from the most northern hydrant that was installed by the city crew (approximate location shown on plans) using an 8 x 8 x 6" tee on the water main, an 8" gate valve on the north end of the tee, and a 6" gate valve between the water main and hydrant. Exact location for hydrant will be determined in field by a City of Fortuna engineer. Install Three service saddles with 1" corporation stops (two single and one dual). Install service laterals with tracer wire to the active water meter boxes and terminate the laterals inside the meter box using 1" x 5/8" meter angle valves. Install remaining eleven service laterals (five single and three dual services, see plans for detail) with tracer wire to corporation stop valves previously installed on water main by city crew and terminate the laterals in the active water meter boxes with a 1" x 5/8" meter angle valve. Final connection to meters will be made by City staff. Pressure test water main, service laterals and hydrants within project limits, including the portions installed by contractor as well as portions installed by city crew. Repair any leaks. Disinfect new water lines in project area and verify sterilization. Fill all trenches & excavations to City standards. The following is an alternate item and may be removed from the scope of work: Sawcut asphalt pavement

adjacent to trench to form a 5' wide path. The trench should be in the center of the sawcut path whenever possible. Repave sawcut path to City standards.

2.2 Time for Final Completion. The Project must be fully completed within 15 calendar days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about July 1, 2025, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding. However, the project must be completed by August 1, 2025.

3. License and Registration Requirements.

3.1 License. This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): Class A.

3.2 DIR Registration. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

4. Contract Documents. The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: https://www.friendlyfortuna.com/your_government/public_works_notices.php. A printed copy of the Contract Documents is not available.

5. Bid Security. The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required under the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.) ("Off-Road Regulation"), if applicable, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.

6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.
6.1 General. Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.
6.2 Rates. The prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified

rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

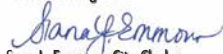
6.3 Compliance. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code §

7. Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.

8. Substitution of Securities. Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.

9. Subcontractor List. Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.

10. Instructions to Bidders. All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.


Sana L. Emmons, City Clerk

Date: 05/19/25
5/22, 5/29 (25-219)

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Bid Submission. City of Fortuna ("City") will accept sealed bids for its Digester Rehabilitation Project ("Project"), by or before June 6, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., at Fortuna City Hall, located at 621 11th St, Fortuna, California, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. Project Information.

2.1 Location and Description. The Project is located at 180 Dinsmore Drive, Fortuna, CA 95540, and is described as follows: Rehabilitation of damaged concrete wall of the existing digester tank, adjustment of the floating cover system, and Work as required, and described in the Contract Documents. Extra work for the existing digester tank identified outside of the area of Work shown in the Contract Documents after the tank has been drained, washed and inspected shall be repaired as part of the Project's optional allowance. Extra work may require, but is not limited to, confined space entry for inspection and repairs.

Contractor must provide a 3-week notice to City with their proposed

start date to allow City to complete emptying and cleaning the digester.

Contractor is responsible for ensuring and maintaining an environment in and around the digester that is under combustible gas lower explosive limits.

2.2 Time for Final Completion. The Project must be fully completed within 15 consecutive working days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed and the work must be completed by August 29th. City anticipates that the Work will be completed between July 1, 2025 and August 29, 2025, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding.

3. License and Registration Requirements.

3.1 License. This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): Class A.

3.2 DIR Registration. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

4. Contract Documents. The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: http://www.friendlyfortuna.com/your_government/public_works_notices.php

A printed copy of the Contract Documents is not available.

5. Bid Security. The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required under the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.) ("Off-Road Regulation"), if applicable, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.

6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.
6.1 General. Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.
6.2 Rates. The prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no

less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

6.3 Compliance. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

7. Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.

8. Substitution of Securities. Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.

9. Subcontractor List. Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.

10. Instructions to Bidders. All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.

11. Bidders' Site Visit. A bidders' site visit will be held on May 28, 2025 at 9:30 a.m., at the following location: 180 Dinsmore Drive, Fortuna, California 95540 to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksites. The bidders' conference is not mandatory.

By: 
Date: 05/12/25
Sana Emmons, City Clerk

Publication Date: 5-15-2025
5/15, 5/29 (25-208)

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Bid Submission. City of Fortuna ("City") will accept sealed bids for its Annual Water Valve Replacement Project ("Project"), by or before May 28, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., at Fortuna City Hall, located at 621 11th St, Fortuna, California, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. Project Information.

2.1 Location and Description. The Project is located at on Newburg Road, between Sunnybrook Drive and South 15th Street and is described as follows: Remove and replace 11 gate valves in the city's domestic water system. Install thrust and/or anchor blocks as necessary per City of Fortuna Construction Standards (COFCS). Replace three tees and install reducers/adapters as necessary. Install valve boxes per COFCS W-309. Backfill all excavations per COFCS m-501. Restore pavement section per COFCS R-102

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY AND IMPENDING DEFAULT

Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3351, 3352

I, Amy Christensen, Humboldt County Tax Collector, State of California, certify as follows:

That at close of business on June 30, 2025, by operation of law, any real property (unless previously tax-defaulted and not redeemed) that have any delinquent taxes, assessments, or other charges levied for the fiscal year 2024-25, and/or any delinquent supplemental taxes levied prior to the fiscal year 2024-25 shall be declared tax-defaulted.

That unless the tax-defaulted property is completely redeemed through payment of all unpaid amounts, together with penalties and fees prescribed by law or an installment plan is initiated and maintained, the property may be sold subsequently at a tax sale to satisfy the tax lien.

That a detailed list of all properties remaining tax-defaulted at the close of business on June 30, 2025, and not redeemed prior to being submitted for publication, shall be published on or before September 8, 2025.

That information concerning redemption or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption of tax-defaulted property will be furnished, upon request, by Amy Christensen, Humboldt County Tax Collector at 825 5th Street, Room 125, Eureka, California 95501 (707) 476-2450.

I certify or (declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.


Amy Christensen

Humboldt County Tax Collector

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on May 22nd, 2025. Published in the North Coast Journal on May 29th, June 5th & June 12th, 2025.

NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY

Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3361, 3362

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code 3691 and 3697.4, the following conditions will, by operation of law, subject real property to the Tax Collector's power to sell.

1) All property for which property taxes and assessments have been in default for five or more years.

Note: The power to sell schedule for nonresidential commercial property is three or more years of tax-defaulted status, unless the county adopts, by ordinance or resolution, the five-year tax default schedule.

2) All property that has a nuisance abatement lien recorded against it and for which property taxes and assessments have been in default for three or more years.

3) Any property that has been identified and requested for purchase by a city, county, city and county or nonprofit organization to serve the public benefit by providing housing or services directly related to low-income persons and for which property taxes and assessments have been in default for three or more years.

The parcels listed herein meet one or more of the criteria listed above and thus, will become subject to the Tax Collector's power to sell on July 1, 2025, at 12:01 a.m., by operation of law. The Tax Collector's power to sell will arise unless the property is either redeemed or made subject to an installment plan of redemption initiated as provided by law prior to close of business on the last business day in June. The right to an installment plan terminates on the last business day in June, and after that date the entire balance due must be paid in full to prevent sale of the property at public auction.

The right of redemption survives the property becoming subject to the power to sell, but it terminates at close of business on the last business day prior to the date of the sale by the Tax Collector.

All information concerning redemption or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption will be furnished, upon request, by Amy Christensen, Humboldt County Tax Collector, 825 5th Street, Room 125, Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 476-2450.

The amount to redeem, including all penalties and fees, as of June 2025, is shown opposite the assessment/parcel number and next to the name of the assessee.

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Parcel/Assessment Number (APN/ASMT), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map, if applicable, and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's office.

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED ON JULY 1, 2018, FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL TAX YEAR 2017-2018:

ASSESSOR'S ASSESSMENT NO.	ASSESSEE'S NAME & PROPERTY ADDRESS	AMOUNT TO REDEEM BY JUNE 2025
052-261-030-000	UNDERWOOD, SCOTT	\$3,274.44
081-121-006-000	ANDERSON, CHARLES F	\$8,748.07
216-291-050-000	BARBER, TODD D / DRUMMOND, BRIDGETTE M / NORMAN, GRANT SR	\$3,783.83

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED ON JULY 1, 2019, FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL TAX YEAR 2018-2019:

ASSESSOR'S ASSESSMENT NO.	ASSESSEE'S NAME & PROPERTY ADDRESS	AMOUNT TO REDEEM BY JUNE 2025
004-012-004-000	FULTON, GARY O	\$3,792.19
052-322-041-000	LEGENDRE, SHANE A	\$2,370.65
077-291-012-000	MOORE, ERIC S & SHAWN D	\$5,861.17

ASSESSOR'S ASSESSMENT NO.	ASSESSEE'S NAME & PROPERTY ADDRESS	AMOUNT TO REDEEM BY JUNE 2025
077-291-023-000	MOORE, ERIC S & SHAWN D	\$18,728.46
100-112-002-000	MIRANDA, TIMOTHY W	\$4,357.44
107-291-017-000	APOTHECA FARMS LLC CO	\$38,234.32
109-071-023-000	HOLGUIN, RENATO & THERESE	\$741.29
109-201-009-000	LARSEN, MIKE & ERIN	\$17,085.55
110-111-009-000	HARDING, MICHAEL B	\$14,067.27
111-011-016-000	CARDENAS, FRANCISCO & EVANGELI	\$2,851.52
211-401-016-000	STRONG, MICHAEL J	\$6,805.48
215-300-008-000	BREMER, LONNY D	\$4,443.79
218-021-008-000	MAHER, THOMAS J	\$15,073.33
221-111-028-000	REA, THOMAS C	\$10,277.33
223-123-005-000	JACQUES, EMRY	\$51,166.53
306-171-021-000	CLARK, DONNA L	\$4,602.27
315-106-008-000	KO-DE CANYON RANCH LLC	\$5,840.58
522-121-015-000	RINESMITH, MYRNA S SNYDER, GLADYS M	\$2,386.34
522-142-030-000	SHERMAN-WARNE, JILL	\$33,627.94
524-062-027-000	HIT LIST LLC CO	\$26,046.45
522-032-011-000	THREE CREEKS HOLDINGS LLC	\$12,068.76

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED ON JULY 1, 2020, FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL TAX YEAR 2019-2020

ASSESSOR'S ASSESSMENT NO.	ASSESSEE'S NAME & PROPERTY ADDRESS	AMOUNT TO REDEEM BY JUNE 2025
001-021-007-000	RIVERSTONE ENTERPRISES LLC CO	\$10,713.51
005-075-008-000	TRENT, CHRISTOPHER W & ROBIN A / TRENT FAMILY TRUST	\$19,309.93
010-024-002-000	GO GRI, MAHESH & SHILPA	\$7,208.81
010-061-010-000	TRENT, CHRISTOPHER W & ROBIN A / TRENT FAMILY TRUST	\$51,475.71
010-061-011-000	TRENT, CHRISTOPHER W & ROBIN A / TRENT FAMILY TRUST	\$6,421.19
010-281-029-000	TORNROTH, GENEVIEVE M & CEDENO, BETTY A	\$10,480.51
011-183-003-000	TRIPP, ROBERT W	\$20,688.56
013-091-003-000	SHIVELY, CYNTHIA A / SHIVELY, CAMERON M / WILLIAMS, KYNDRA B	\$11,960.32
015-122-015-000	NELSON, ANGELA K / NELSON, ANGELA K TRUST / NELSON, ORION TRUST B	\$10,167.57
015-141-012-000	JOHNSON, TRAVIS A	\$3,347.64
016-232-003-000	MERIDETH, BRUCE E	\$15,397.52
021-222-006-000	ROGERS, SAMUEL W	\$9,622.70
021-234-013-000	FAGAN, DEREK	\$44,486.82
032-221-005-000	MARTINEZ, ALEXANDRA / DE TADEO, OLIVIA N / TADEO, GILBERTO	\$20,443.59
033-061-026-000	SULARZ, GREGORY & MEADE, KERRI	\$10,584.21
033-341-009-000	LANDORAMA LLC CO	\$5,219.62
040-086-002-000	G13 PROPERTY LLC	\$13,477.78
040-182-001-000	GONZALEZ, ALEJANDRO & MATLOCK, CHEYENNE	\$29,271.27
040-331-025-000	SOLSA, STEVEN R & NEVELL, KAREN L	\$5,249.80
052-111-005-000	PETROVICH, AL D & PETROVICH, CAROLIN	\$2,016.24
052-122-021-000	PETROVICH, AL D & PETROVICH, CAROLIN	\$14,077.06
053-141-025-000	KONCKE, MONA D	\$51,164.28
053-153-006-000	BATRES, EDVIN & GLADYS L	\$5,018.02
053-161-004-000	DOMINGUEZ, ARMANDO	\$4,799.14
053-172-009-000	HUMBOLDT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	\$1,805.73

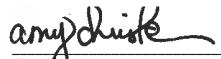
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077-041-009-000	MCREYNOLDS, ALLEN J	\$17,345.39
077-301-003-000	RODRIGUEZ, JUAN M R	\$22,302.54
081-041-011-000	CLEVELAND, MICHELLE	\$5,008.60
081-041-014-000	DAMAN, WILLIAM	\$2,392.84
081-111-012-000	MOSCHETTI, RODNEY	\$4,088.63
095-081-022-000	JENKINS, DANIELLE	\$2,433.81
100-012-005-000	CLESEN, HENRY & CLESEN, ELSE L	\$514.89
104-131-007-000	CATALINA, MAUREEN F	\$3,995.67
105-081-011-000	SMITH, EVELYN R	\$24,549.37
107-236-009-000	HEIDRICK, MICHAEL T	\$74,279.3
107-251-002-000	LOST COAST RANCH LLC	\$55,155.07
107-261-005-000	WILSON, PATRICK	\$18,752.43
109-061-025-000	LAND TITLE LLC	\$32,889.39
109-061-026-000	LAND TITLE LLC	\$3,437.07
109-081-050-000	BENSON, LORI M	\$1,707.26
109-131-037-000	CHARTOUNI, SOULEIMAN / CHARTOUNI, GIZELLE / CHARTOUNI, BERNICE / CHARTOUNI, ODETTE & CHARTOUNI, CLOVIS	\$4,073.11
109-171-009-000	HEAP, FORREST J & NADA J	\$3,475.40
109-202-004-000	KINDERMANN, WOLFGANG M & JOANNA M	\$3,475.40
109-202-009-000	FRANKLIN, MARSHAYNE / SCOTT, KELLY H & MARK S	\$3,992.95
109-241-028-000	HEINEMANN, ALFRED	\$3,082.63
109-251-024-000	PERKINS, MEMI C	\$3,650.26
109-311-017-000	MC MILLAN, KATHERINE M & MARY H / MC MILLAN, ROBERT N & CONSTANCE R 1998 REV TRUST / ESTATE OF MC MILLAN, CONSTANCE R	\$3,633.79
109-321-006-000	WESTBY, DAVID M & CATHY / WESTBY, DAVID M REV LIVING TRUST	\$5,023.08
109-351-057-000	DEWEY, LINA	\$8,753.46
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110-041-028-000	HEIGHT, ISRAEL E	\$3,269.67
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110-111-067-000	WESTBY, DONALD C	\$3,527.70
110-131-040-000	CIBULA, FRANKLIN S	\$3,553.16
110-201-001-000	WESTBY, DAVID M & CATHY / WESTBY, DAVID M REV LIVING TRUST / WESTBY, DONALD	\$8,033.76
110-201-017-000	BROWN, ROBERT E	\$1,891.19
040-086-018-000	G13 PROPERTY LLC	\$2,704.48
110-211-034-000	ELZA, MARIA L C & BRIAN D	\$3,820.99
110-251-007-000	DE-MARTIN, LAURA M	\$5,510.13
110-251-009-000	DE-MARTIN, LAURA M	\$5,510.13
110-251-022-000	BAILEY, PETER G	\$3,047.62
110-291-008-000	MOGNETT, FRANK M & LORENA	\$3,701.38
110-291-034-000	RASOR, ROBERT C II	\$3,932.02
110-291-036-000	RASOR, ROBERT C II	\$7,576.18
110-291-037-000	RASOR, ROBERT C II	\$5,894.21
110-301-004-000	RASOR, ROBERT C II	\$3,932.02
110-301-042-000	PEREZ, JOSE DE JESUS	\$3,062.94
111-011-028-000	MCPHERSON, CHRIS & LEE	\$6,199.12
111-011-029-000	MCPHERSON, CHRIS & LEE	\$6,199.12
111-031-012-000	DE-MARTIN, LAURA M	\$3,913.55

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111-031-016-000	AKIF, MOHAMMAD	\$5,827.26
111-071-039-000	LAI, RICHARD & ANTONY	\$3,105.94
111-081-015-000	KNAUFF, KELLY N	\$4,571.23
111-141-051-000	PREFACH, MATTHEW J	\$3,463.95
111-202-034-000	COLETTE, OTTO	\$6,086.93
202-102-019-000	CARROLL, MARY	\$624.42
204-401-002-000	PETROVICH, AL DAVIS	\$11,348.20
208-201-027-000	BARRERA, ADRIAN	\$11,642.92
208-211-005-000	ELLIOTT, AARON J	\$11,999.77
208-241-019-000	SHELTON, RICHARD P W/ FLORES, ELSA M R & LEONEL	\$17,028.13
208-341-009-000	UMASHANKAR, ASHHOK	\$17,913.47
209-161-003-000	WOLFINGER, SCOTT D	\$7,358.57
209-191-009-000	GARBUTT, STUART E	\$896.05
209-221-017-000	COLLENBERG, DAVID	\$1,086.83
209-271-009-000	COLLENBERG, DAVID	\$22,744.53
210-051-042-000	RUSEV, ZHECHO K & RUSEVA, TINA	\$22,229.23
210-131-016-000	MEYER, DAVID & SZEKERES, MICHAEL	\$21,303.63
210-191-011-000	VANCE, ROBERT	\$5,454.77
210-231-003-000	COCHRAN, TANNER	\$52,526.75
211-361-009-000	GOOD, ALAN	\$37,384.98
211-362-007-000	CONNOLLY, JAMES T	\$19,904.64
212-016-004-000	LYNN, ANDERSON	\$22,407.40
212-081-013-000	MARTINEZ, OCTAVIO	\$92,738.92
212-192-021-000	BENDLE, SALVATORE A	\$8,773.41
214-041-033-000	WILLBURN, JUNE B/ WILLBURN, JOSEPH G/ WILLBURN, CALVIN L JR & WILLBURN, CALVIN L III	\$5,829.33
214-233-010-000	CLARK, PATRICIA A	\$6,761.14
215-171-016-000	MAGIC LIFE LLC CO	\$11,916.08
215-171-017-000	MAGIC LIFE LLC CO	\$26,224.70
215-213-017-000	BERRY, ALLISON R	\$16,831.33
215-271-003-000	WILSON, PATRICK J	\$8,445.10
215-271-004-000	WILSON, PATRICK J	\$14,529.84
215-271-007-000	WILSON, PATRICK J	\$19,670.16
215-281-013-000	MAGIC LIFE LLC CO	\$13,257.44
215-281-016-000	MAGIC LIFE LLC CO	\$7,891.81
215-281-021-000	MAGIC LIFE LLC CO	\$3,867.46
215-281-022-000	WILSON, PATRICK J	\$38,464.79
215-281-025-000	MAGIC LIFE LLC CO	\$64,679.05
215-281-027-000	WILSON, PATRICK J	\$25,345.39
216-092-007-000	HANCOCK, BARY	\$57,808.91
216-093-017-000	HANCOCK, BARY	\$13,766.97
216-201-002-000	HRISTOV, SLAVI	\$16,453.46
216-303-002-000	QABAZARD, SUMMER	\$7,985.00
216-304-007-000	JENNENMANN, CHEPHREN	\$55,438.12
216-317-001-000	QABAZARD, SUMMER	\$625.36
216-317-002-000	QABAZARD, SUMMER	\$1,015.50
216-381-012-000	NOVELO, AL & OFELIA	\$4,745.72
216-382-021-000	MILLS, JON W & JESSICA N	\$7,362.97
216-382-060-000	QUALLS, KELLEY L	\$6,076.23
216-392-006-000	CONTADINO PROPERTIES LLC CO	\$4,991.01
216-392-021-000	ABDELMEGID, SAAD	\$26,417.66

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217-111-003-000	JOHNSON, CLIFFORD M	\$527.00
217-121-016-000	RAMIREZ, FRANCISCO & CONSUELO	\$527.00
217-182-015-000	MORANI, MIKE	\$527.00
217-341-013-000	MELA, KAREN	\$11,042.36
217-351-003-000	QABAZARD, SUMMER	\$2,284.50
217-371-011-000	QABAZARD, SUMMER	\$1,256.49
217-431-005-000	MCCORD, CHERI/ MCCORD FAMILY TRUST	\$527.00
219-081-002-000	STEWART, DAMON & CARL, HANK R	\$88,062.20
220-051-001-000	VELISSARIOU, JOHN	\$8,406.49
220-092-011-000	ZAYKOV, DIMITAR	\$34,685.13
220-191-029-000	WHITMIRE, CHAD B & JESSICA/ BERRY, LAURA L	\$19,702.25
220-261-074-000	LINES, JOHN M	\$11,538.79
220-301-006-000	FETZER, WENDY A	\$10,869.57
221-061-007-000	RANDALL, MARK	\$4,742.42
221-061-038-000	RANDALL, MARK W	\$17,776.10
221-061-039-000	RANDALL, MARK	\$8,450.74
221-101-013-000	SHAMEL, MICHAEL L JR & DOWLING, CHRISTINA	\$7,599.42
221-121-002-000	BLOWER, SHANNON	\$10,999.62
221-202-001-000	KNOBlich, SOTIRIA E/ OETMAN, GARY, DEBORAH & GREENFIELD, STEVE/ FNPVENTURES LLC/ FORGE TRUST CO CFBO NORA, LISA PEREZ IRA/ KNOBlich SURV TRUST/	\$127,470.61
223-014-003-000	IRVING FAMILY LLC CO	\$29,740.22
223-101-004-000	LACULLE, LAURENT R & PENSCO TRUST COMPANY LLC/ MCDONALD, WILLIAM G REV TRUST SLYE FAM LIV TRUST/ SLYE, GLENN A L	\$38,853.95
300-102-034-000	PINNE, DANIEL L	\$19,680.29
300-221-007-000	FINNEY, SHERRIE	\$17,341.38
301-071-047-000	QUELLA, DWAYNE E	\$10,253.25
303-161-018-000 (Formerly 303-161-015)	REINHARDT, BRUCE S & REINHARDT, VERNA L	\$7,006.38
304-162-015-000	PLANTE, MICHAEL JR & WATSON, ALISHA L	\$702.10
304-162-016-000	PLANTE, MICHAEL JR & WATSON, ALISHA L	\$702.10
304-231-006-000	ZABEL, JUSTIN E	\$5,840.67
305-073-053-000	CASEY, B A	\$2,918.64
305-073-054-000	CASEY, B A	\$2,367.63
305-073-055-000	CASEY, B A	\$1,816.90
306-021-007-000	SOUTH BAY CRUSTACEANS LLC CO	\$2,142.44
309-103-008-000	REESE, SCOTT	\$15,476.24
316-012-010-000	LIPPMAN, THOMAS N	\$26,619.29
316-086-024-000	ARMSTRONG, APRIL A	\$21,905.25
317-053-007-000	THURSTON PEAKS LLC CO	\$1,732.37
317-182-019-000	TONEV, GEORGI	\$15,206.06
317-182-020-000	TONEV, GEORGI	\$3,050.77
401-262-008-000	CHANCE, VIOLA	\$614.15
401-262-011-000	CHANCE, VIOLA M	\$3,333.09
402-101-032-000	COLLENBERG, DAVID	\$15,398.99
402-291-010-000	COLLENBERG, DAVID A	\$28,414.67
403-011-032-000	BRUNNER, MICHAEL A & RAMIREZ, DINA M	\$937.20
403-101-075-000	MCGHAN, JOHN	\$1,248.74
405-161-013-000	MCGHAN, JOHN	\$22,138.30
500-221-008-000	HARRIS, MICHAEL G	\$48,527.64

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508-121-023-000	BROWN, ALICIA N/ WRIGHT, KAELYN C/ WRIGHT, KONNOR L	\$6,560.76
510-371-014-000	REGLI, KATHLEEN	\$12,892.70
511-042-025-000	WEATHER MOUNTAIN CONSTRUCTION	\$5,688.84
511-331-014-000	SANFORD, JANET & JENNIFER L	\$17,808.08
518-012-024-000	WRIGHT, JACOB & GUERRERO, KARINA V/ WRIGHT MAPPING INC PROFIT SHARING PLAN	\$4,079.07
522-401-002-000	MARTINEZ, JOHN V	\$443.92
524-052-011-000	ETZKORN, JAMES A/ EVERS MARILYN J ESTATE OF/ EVERS, MARILYN J 2006 LIVING TRUST	\$11,108.27
529-361-010-000	BURNS, KEVIN	\$7,259.96
529-361-029-000	BURNS, KR & BURNS, KEVIN	\$6,054.08
530-146-004-000	CHIRO, KEITH M & OSWALT, ROBERT M	\$13,415.47
531-072-019-000	HAMILTON, JAMES	\$6,779.51
533-063-012-000	TRENT, CHRISTOPHER W/ TRENT, CHRISTOPHER W LIVING TRUST	\$668.07
013-201-016-000	JOHNSON, PHILIP E	\$3,256.87

I certify or (declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.


Amy Christensen
Humboldt County Tax Collector

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on May 22nd, 2025. Published in the North Coast Journal on May 29th, June 5th & June 12th, 2025.



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select mode,
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2.4L 4cyl w/turbo
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manual mode,
2.5L 4cyl,
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2.4L Turbocharged,
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2.2 Time for Final Completion. The Project must be fully completed within 14 calendar days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about June 10, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding.

3. License and Registration Requirements.

3.1 License. This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): "A"

3.2 DIR Registration. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

4. Contract Documents. The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: http://www.friendly-fortuna.com/your_government/public_works_notices.php. A printed copy of the Contract Documents is not available.

5. Bid Security. The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required under the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.) ("Off-Road Regulation"), if applicable, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.

6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.

6.1 General. Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.

6.2 Rates. The prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

6.3 Compliance. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

7. Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.

8. Substitution of Securities. Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.

9. Subcontractor List. Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.

10. Instructions to Bidders. All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.

By: *Siana Emmons*
Date: 05/12/25
Siana Emmons, City Clerk

5/15, 5/29 (25-209)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

James Edward Jackson, III aka James E. Jackson, III, aka James Jackson
CASE NO. PR2400008

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of James Edward Jackson, III aka James E. Jackson, III, aka James Jackson
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Melody Jackson In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Melody Jackson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 26, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

Carlton D. Floyd
Floyd Law Firm
819 7th Street
Eureka, CA 95501
707-445-9754

Filed May 22, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

5/29, 6/5, 6/12 (25-228)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS TO SELL THE PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW TO ENFORCE A LIEN IMPOSED ON SAID PROPERTY UNDER THE California Self Service storage facility Act Bus & Prof Code sb21700, 21716. The undersigned will be sold at public sale by competitive bidding on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 11AM on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at Evergreen Storage, 1100 Evergreen Rd., Redway, CA95560, County of Humboldt, State of California. The following units will be sold for cash unless paid for by tenant prior to auction.

1. Preciado, Kyle #252
2. Benjamin, Beau #117
3. Dewitt, Jay #83

5/29, 6/5 (25-229)

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PRC CLERK, PRC DEPARTMENT – F/T,
Regular, (\$18.62 – \$25.09/hr.)

**GRANTS COMPLIANCE OFFICER, FISCAL
DEPARTMENT** – F/T, Regular, (\$66,227-\$84,776)

**PATIENT BENEFITS CLERK, PATIENT BENEFITS
DEPARTMENT, REGULAR** – F/T, (\$18.51 – \$23.93/hr.)

**MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST, BILLING
DEPARTMENT** – Regular, F/T, (\$20.40 – \$22.05/hr.)

**PATIENT BENEFITS MANAGER, PATIENT BENEFITS
DEPARTMENT** – Regular, F/T, (\$24.48 – \$32.08/hr.),

RECORDS & A/P CLERK – FISCAL DEPARTMENT
– Regular, F/T, (\$19.54 – \$20.63/ hr.)

DESK TECH (2) - NURSING DEPARTMENT
– Regular, F/T, (\$18.40 – \$22.95/hr.)

**COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE
(CHR) (2) – OUTREACH DEPARTMENT**
– F/T, Regular, (\$19.54 – \$26.33/hr.)

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– F/T, Regular, (\$17.90-\$24.25/hr.)

PHARMACY CLERK – PHARMACY DEPARTMENT
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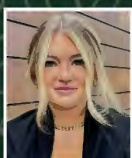
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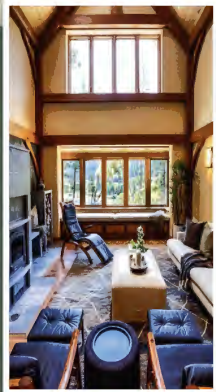
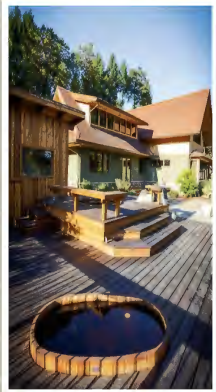
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1895 BLAKESLEE AVENUE, ARCATA
\$550,000

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64 STORAGE UNITS, SCOTIA
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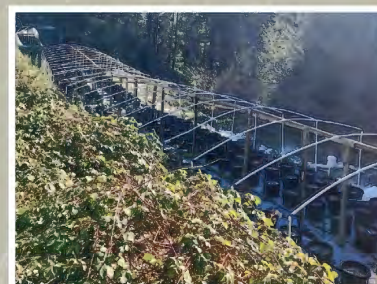
831 PELLETREAU RIDGE ROAD, HYAMPOM
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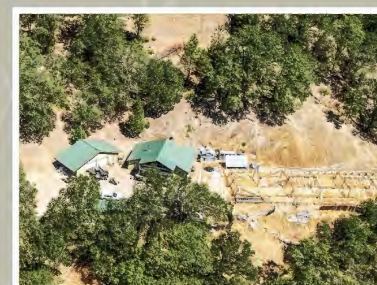
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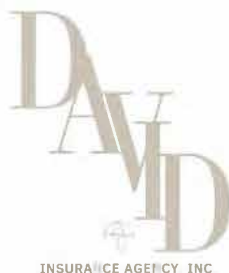


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The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to enjoy the 57th annual Pony Express Days celebration! This year's theme: **McKinleyville: Where Trails Lead to Community.**

This tradition began as a family-friendly barbeque, parade, and equestrian race and quickly became known as McKinleyville's signature annual event. This year, Pony Express Days will include familiar favorites like the Chili Cook-Off, Pancake Breakfast, Parade, Festival, and Gymkhana. In 2025, we're expanding the fun with even more community-wide events in the days leading up to the main festival weekend. In addition to familiar favorites, we're excited to announce the return of the Friday Night Dance at the Dow's Prairie Grange and the addition of a Pie Eating Contest at Six Rivers Brewery! Brand new this year is a Window Decorating Contest and Trail Passport Challenge—all tied into this year's theme: "McKinleyville: Where Trails Lead to Community." We hope you will join us as you gather with your friends and neighbors to enjoy the celebration. Put on a cowboy hat, shine up your boots, and head out down the trail for some fun with your neighbors! The McKinleyville Board of Directors would like to thank you for supporting our wonderful McKinleyville Community. We hope that you have fun and enjoy all of the festivities! For more information, call the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce at (707)-839-2449 or visit our website: www.mckinleyvillechamber.com and find the page highlighting Pony Express Days.

Jesse Miles, McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce Executive Director
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Trail Passport Challenge:

A new exciting challenge for the 2025 Pony Express Days festivities! Taking place from May 29 - June 7, 2025, participants can visit the business locations participating in the challenge (listed on McKinleyville Chamber's website), take a photo that fits the prompt, and post that photo to social media with the hashtag #PonyExpressTrail2025, tagging the chamber, and business if applicable. Each post earns one entry into the Grand Prize drawing. Participants can earn additional entries by filling out the physical stamp card found in this pullout, and turning it in at the chamber booth during the Pony Express Days festival.

THE PRIZE: A Grand Prize Gift Basket filled with local goodies and gift cards donated by participating businesses. The winner will be drawn and announced on Sunday, June 8, 2025.



A Quick Look At What's Happening:

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH - Kick Off Mixer: 5:30-7:00 PM
Azalea Hall, Hosted by Hooven & Co., Inc.

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH - McKinleyville BMX Park Ground-Breaking: 2:00 PM
1315 School Rd, Hosted by McKinleyville Community Services District

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST - Cookie Decorating Class: 1:00 PM
Six Rivers Brewery, Hosted by To Diane With Love Cookie Co.

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST - McKinleyville Bike Rodeo: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Pierson Park- Hosted by McKinleyville BMX

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST - Urban Rootz Grand Opening^{and} Ribbon Cutting: 2:00 PM
1933 Central Ave Suite B (Corner of Holly & Central)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH - Pie Eating Contest: Pie contest 6:00 PM, starts at 7:00 PM
Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave. {Kids & Adults brackets}

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH - Chili Cook-Off: 5:30-7:30 PM
- TICKETS AVAILABLE PRESALE OR AT THE DOOR!
Pierson Park- 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville

FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH - 21+ Friday Night Dance: 8:00-11:00 PM
Dow's Prairie Grange, 3995 Dows Prairie Rd.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH - Pancake Breakfast: 8:00-11:00 AM
Azalea Hall- Hosted by Dow's Prairie Grange

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH - Parade: 11:00 AM
Starts at Central and Murray ends at Central & School Rd.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH - Pony Express Days Festival: 12:00-4:00 PM
- Live Band, Food Trucks, Vendors, Kids Activities and more!
Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Rd.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH - Book Sale: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
McKinleyville Library - Hosted by Friends of the McKinleyville Library

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH - Gymkhana: 10:30 AM
McKinleyville Rodeo Arena - Hosted by Smoking Aces Horse Association

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH - Gymkhana: 10:30 AM
McKinleyville Rodeo Arena - Hosted by Smoking Aces Horse Association

WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST:

Check the chamber website and social media to find out which businesses participated in this year's new window decorating contest, and see who won the grand prize for best decoration!

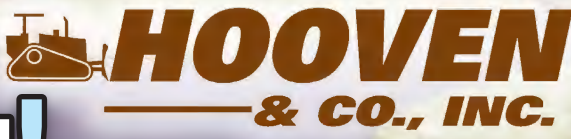
KICK-OFF MIXER:

Thursday, May 29th

Kick off the 2025 Pony Express Days celebration by joining us at the monthly chamber mixer! Hooven & Co., Inc., in collaboration with Rax on Rax, Frybread Love, and Buck Wild Boards, presents this fun, family-friendly event. There will be a raffle, door prizes for members, a kids' corner, community connections, and refreshments!



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PIE EATING CONTEST:

Wednesday, June 4th

This year, we are excited to announce a new event for Pony Express Days, a Pie Eating Contest! Held at Six Rivers Brewery on Wednesday evening, June 4th, come join the fun as contestants race to eat pie in hopes of winning the grand prize.

CHILI COOK-OFF:

Thursday, June 5th

Fun and food for the whole family. Meet your neighbors for a night of tasting some of the best chili around. Participants will be doing all preparations on-site, starting at noon. Patrons are the judges. This year's participants include: Mad River Rotary, After-Glow Cleaning, McKinleyville Schools, Redwood Capital Bank, Redwood Community Pharmacy, Guns N Buns, Cruz N Kitchen, Eureka Natural Foods, CB Cutten Realty, Arcata Professional Firefighters Local 4981, Caliente Cowboys, REMAX Humboldt Realty, McKinleyville ACE, and Famous Amens. Each will prepare their favorite chili and vie for your vote in three categories: Best Chili, Best Team Spirit, and Grand Marshal's Choice. Tickets are \$15 a person at the door, available for pre-sale online or at the chamber office! Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.



21+ FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE:

Friday, June 6th

The Friday Night Dance is back for 2025 Pony Express Days! Come enjoy refreshments and dance the night away to DJ music by Mad River Radio. Come decked out in your best Pony Express Days gear for a chance to win a prize! It's sure to be a hootin' and hollerin' good time! This event is hosted by the Dow's Prairie Grange. Tickets are available pre-sale and at the door. This event is 21 and over.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Saturday, June 7th

Enjoy a Pancake Breakfast served by the Dow's Prairie Grange Members to start the festival day off. Breakfast will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, and coffee/tea/juice. A raffle will be held during breakfast. Tickets are \$7-small, \$10- large, 5 yrs and younger- free.

GRAND MARSHAL'S

The Azalea Award is an annual tradition started in 2001. It is given by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce and chosen by the past Azalea Award recipients. The award is traditionally given to McKinleyville community members who have a history of service and continue to serve today. This year's 2025 Grand Marshals are lifelong residents Sara and Kevin Alto. With deep roots in our region, Sara and Kevin have given generously of their time and energy to support youth, agriculture, education, and community causes for decades.

PARADE:

Saturday, June 7th

The Pony Express Days Parade is arguably the main event of McKinleyville's annual festival. We have our amazing 2025 Grand Marshals this year, Sara & Kevin Alto. The Pony Express Days parade will follow its usual route down Central Avenue from Murray Road to School Road.

Bring the family out to enjoy the many floats and entries. The judge's stand and announcers will be located in front of Coast Central Credit Union. Participants will be judged in six categories: Best Overall, Best Equestrian, Best Vehicle, Best Walking Group, Best Spirit (entry with most enthusiasm during the parade), and Best Performance (entry that is the most entertaining for the crowd). Winners will be announced at 3 pm from the festival stage.



FESTIVAL:

Saturday, June 7th

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3 pm: announcement of parade winners.



FESTIVAL RULES:

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- All patrons are subject to search.
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- Must be 21 years of age to consume alcohol.
- No alcohol may be brought into or out of the venue.
- No ice chests.
- No weapons are allowed inside the event.
- You must wear an ID wristband to consume alcohol during the chili cook-off and festival.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH CENTRAL AVENUE BETWEEN MURRAY ROAD AND SCHOOL ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The parade begins at 11 am on Murray and slowly makes its way down Central Avenue. Roads will be reopened after the parade passes. However, motorists who have failed to plan may find themselves unable to get to or from their homes.

GRAND MARSHALS

Kevin is a proud fourth-generation native of Arcata and a graduate of Arcata High School, where he spent much of his childhood on his family's generational ranch in the Arcata Bottoms. Kevin is a hardworking entrepreneur who owns and operates a heavy equipment business, in addition to managing a successful cattle ranch. Throughout his life, he has been deeply committed to his community, especially the youth of McKinleyville. He has coached numerous sports teams for McKinleyville Recreation and local schools, always eager to contribute to the development of young athletes.

Kevin is also a familiar face at local nonprofit events, where he showcases his impressive dance moves and serves as an auctioneer and ringman for youth livestock auctions and fundraisers. His enthusiasm and dedication to supporting these causes have made him a beloved figure in the community.

Sara, a fifth-generation McKinleyville native and McKinleyville High School graduate, has spent her life contributing to her hometown as well. Sara owns and runs a successful property management company and served on the McKinleyville Union School District School Board for nine years, where she worked tirelessly to improve educational opportunities for local children. In addition, she was an active member of the McKinleyville Lions Club during her time at Six Rivers National Bank, where she worked in the McKinleyville branch.

For the past 27 years, Sara and Kevin have made their home in McKinleyville, raising their two children, Hannah and Connor, on land that was homesteaded by Sara's family. The couple has always been passionate about agriculture, with



KEVIN & SARA ALTO

both being strong supporters of local Future Farmers of America (FFA) and 4-H programs. Over the years, they have served on various youth auction committee boards and have remained actively involved in these programs, both while their children were members and beyond.

Kevin's commitment to the agricultural community recently earned him a prestigious appointment by Governor Gavin Newsom to the 9th District Agricultural Board for Redwood Acres Fair. In addition, he serves on the McKinleyville High School FFA Advisory Board, where he continues to advocate for the next generation of agricultural leaders. Together, Kevin and Sara's deep roots in McKinleyville and their work in the community reflect their shared commitment to supporting local youth, agriculture, and the future of their beloved town.

"We are grateful and honored to be joining such an accomplished list of past recipients and would like to thank this wonderful community for allowing our family to be a part of it."

Kevin & Sara

CORKS, FORKS, AND KEGS:

Saturday, September 13th, 2025, 3-7 pm

The annual beer and wine walk through McKinleyville with food tastings returns this year! This is a 21 and over event.

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- Be a beverage host • Sponsor the event

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MUSIC IN THE PARK

The McKinleyville Chamber presents Music in the Park 2025 starting on Thursday, June 19th, from 6-8 pm at Pierson Park, running until August 21st. Music in the Park has become a highly anticipated summer event for the whole family. This FREE concert series is brought to you by a partnership with the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce, Mad River Radio and the McKinleyville Community Services District! You can bring a picnic dinner, or bring an appetite and indulge in one of the delicious food vendors that will be there.

2025 DATES:

June 19th through August 21st

Every Thursday, along with the live band, you will find Lawn Games set up by MCSD! Local non-profits will be holding bake sales and other fundraisers to raise money for their organizations. The beloved Bike Show and Car Show will be returning this year! Dates to be announced. Thank you to all our sponsors who make this event possible and FREE to everyone.

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May 29th – June 7th, 2025

WINNER ANNOUNCED: Sunday, June 8th via social media

HASHTAG: #PonyExpressTrail2025

HOSTED BY: McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce

How It Works (For Participants):

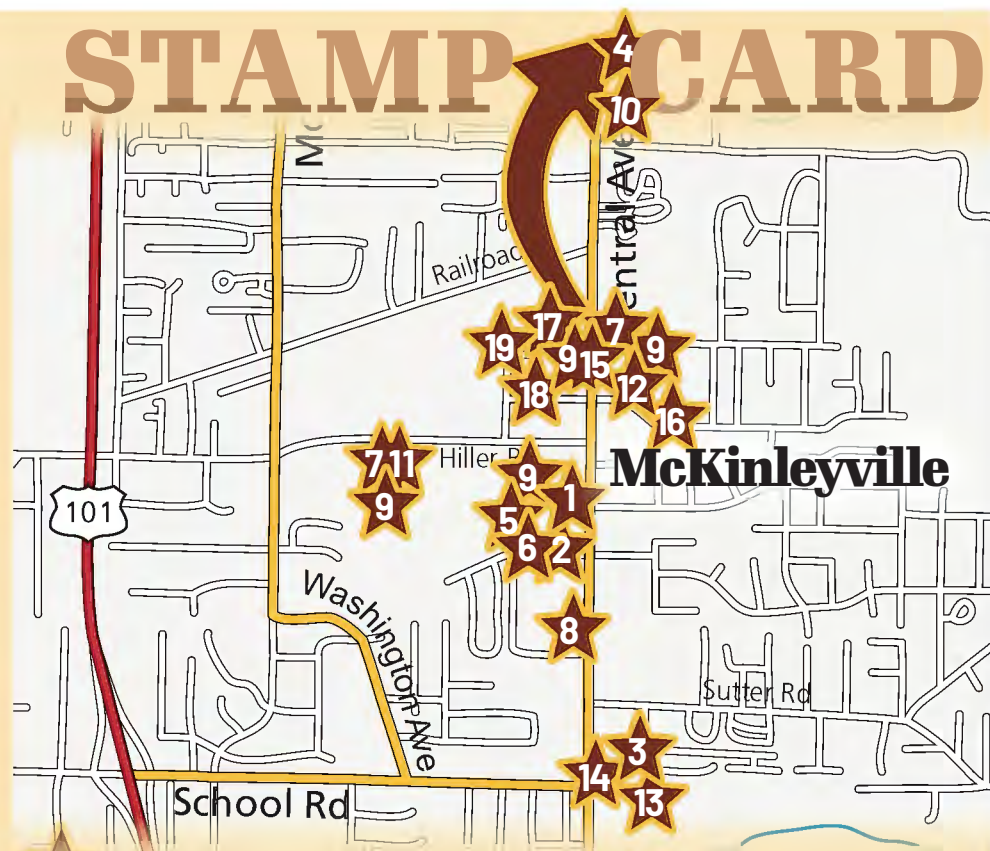
- Visit locations listed on the official Trail Passport List
- Take a photo at each stop (some may include a designated item or fun activity)
- Post the photo to Facebook and/or Instagram using:
- HASHTAG: #PonyExpressTrail2025
Tag @mckinleyvillechamber
Tag the business/location (if possible)
- Earn extra entries by completing the Trail Passport STAMP PAGE in the North Coast Journal's Pony Express Days Special Pullout, featured in the May 29th edition. To submit your STAMP card and

earn your bonus entries, just drop it off at the Chamber booth during the Pony Express Days festival on Saturday, June 7th.

- Each post earns one entry into the Grand Prize drawing. The more locations you visit, the more chances to win!

THE PRIZE: A Grand Prize Gift Basket filled with local goodies and gift cards donated by participating businesses.

The winner will be drawn and announced on Sunday, June 8, 2025. Must be able to pick up prize in McKinleyville!



How to complete entry for TRAIL PASSPORT ENTRANTS

- 1. Coast Central Credit Union**
Take Selfie with Pony Express Window Display
- 2. The Center**
Take a picture with their window decorations
- 3. McKinleyville Community Services District**
Take a picture in the McKinleyville Community Forest
- 4. Dow's Prairie Grange**
Take a picture with their window decorations
- 5. Hendricks Business Center**
Do your favorite pirate pose in front of the pond/greenery in the lobby
- 6. Rise Up Athletics**
Find your favorite outdoor basketball hoop & pose like you just won the NBA Finals.
- 7. Creative Hands 707**
Take a selfie with your most recent purchase at either Seagoat Farm Stand or Redwood Rx
- 8. Miller Farms Nursery**
Pollinator Polluzza- a selfie by our pollinator display
- 9. Ori My Light**
Take a selfie with any ORI candle or car diffuser at one of these locations: Redwood Rx, The Parlour, Sea Goat Farmstand, or the P.E. Festival
- 10. McKinleyville Ace Home & Garden Center**
Pose with "Francesca", our Pink Piggy Traeger Pellet Grill! And while you're inside, check out the amazing deals happening during our BBQ Blowout Sale!
- 11. The Maker's Space**
Take a selfie with the pottery (while painting or otherwise)
- 12. Arcata Firefighters Local 4981**
Take a picture with a firefighter wearing a local 4981 shirt.
- 13. McKinleyville Grocery Outlet**
Stop in and be creative with your picture!
- 14. Essential Elements**
Share your fave self-care tip with us on IG and tag us with your pic in front of our window with our logo on it
- 15. Redwood Community Pharmacy**
Take a pic on the Central Ave side window that is decorated for PE days
- 16. Humboldt Skatepark Collective**
Take a pic @ McKinleyville Skatepark
- 17. Cruz N Kitchen**
Take a selfie in front of the truck or with one of the staff or a pic of your food!
- 18. Ramone's Bakery & Cafe**
Take a picture with our cookies
- 19. Beautiful Both Ways**
Take a picture with our window decoration



Check out the businesses who participated in this year's window decorating contest!

Miller Farms Nursery

1828 Central Ave

Hooven & Co. Inc.

3445 Central Ave

Dow's Prairie Grange

3995 Dow's Prairie Rd

McKinleyville Office Supply

1928 Central Ave

Coast Central Credit Union

1968 Central Ave

Beautiful Both Ways

2192 Central Ave Suite B

McKinleyville Family Resource Center

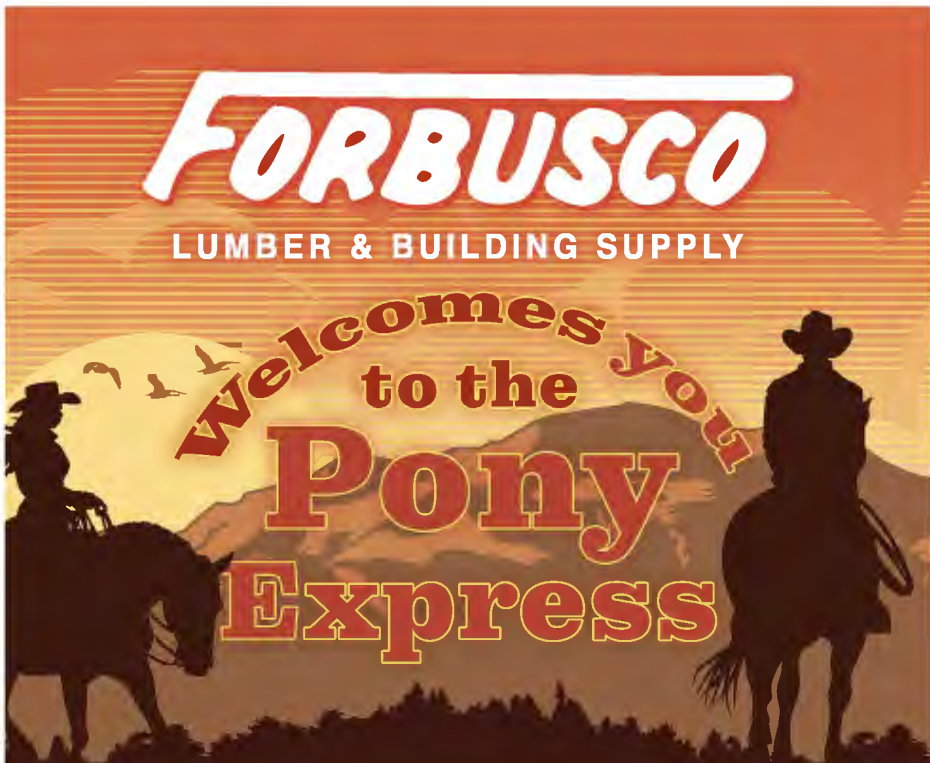
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